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## War Summary of The Latest Events

The French haul in Tuesday's battle north of Verdun totalled over 4,500 unwounded Germans. All the ground taken was retained despite three successive counter-attacks delivered Wednesday in the region of Douaumont and Haudremont. Further progress was made by the French infantry east of Fumin Wood and north of Chenois.

"We and our Allies are working in concert, and everything that is possible is being done to help Roumania." In these words Mr. Lloyd George Wednesday indicated that the Allies are not indifferent to the appeals of the Roumanian Government for help. Were Roumania in touch with Western Europe effective aid could be given speedily, especially in the matter of heavy guns. Unhappily Roumania can be reached only thru Russia, and the lines of supply are hopelessly overlaid, so that even were the badly needed guns already at Archangel it would be a long while before they could be brought into action in the Dobrudja.

Mackensen knows that haste is essential to success. He is giving the beaten Russo-Roumanian army no rest. Chernavoda has been evacuated under pressure, and the heights recently occupied twelve miles north of the Constantza-Chernavoda railway have proved untenable. There seems to be little probability that the retreat will be stayed until the Bessarabian frontier is reached. Even then the Germans may be tempted to push on. Were the army of von Mackensen to cross the Danube at Ismail the great and splendid prize of Odessa would be almost within reach. By Mackensen, who has a genius for rapid movement, as the campaigns of 1915 in Galicia, Poland and Serbia proved, a rush for Odessa, which is less than 120 miles from the frontier of Bessarabia and Roumania, might be regarded as entirely feasible, especially if Falkenhayn, without his assistance, were simultaneously overrunning Northern and Western Roumania

Russia is helping materially in holding the Gyimes, the Oituz and other northern passes leading from Transylvania into Moldavia, and there the invaders make little headway. In the southern passes, particularly in the Vulcan, the Torzburg and the Predeal, the Germans are now well over the summit, and are fighting their way down the slopes toward the Roumanian plains. If Kimpolung is captured soon, as would appear to be probable, the Balkan passes will be in the

## SOME PLAIN F

Mr. Editor,—

May I trespass upon you answer a few silly excuses being advanced by "slackers" helping in the Red Cross town and county. One would think it necessary to ur its of such a cause, but and I'm sorry to say, w professing to have some d telligence, say that they i terested in Red Cross wor us pause and wonder w move them. Not intereste to alleviate the sufferings bleeding and dying for the if such creatures have no the most ordinary feelings ity ought to stir them up of duty.

"One excuse advanced by ers" is that a Napanee p to pay seventy-five cents t Cross Society in England of socks and because of thi home telling his friends no the Red Cross. Was ther greater exhibition of selfish ignorance? If he got a pa from the Red Cross S seventy-five cents, which is he certainly got good valu money, and as he had the s cents to give he had no cau plain. His statement mo true, establishes that those of the distribution of Red plies are exercising good ju not giving our socks free t training in England while t going the hardships of tre in need. It is quite right sick and wounded, and tho the dangers and discomfort fighting line, should be first the Red Cross Society. I ment that a pair of socks, thing else, was ever PU from any representative o Cross Society is discredited Society keeps no goods FO but distributes them GRA LY among those most in n

Another statement that freely circulated is that th in Belleville last winter had socks that they threw the the hundreds, and the peopl ville gathered them up and yarn in them. How differen actual facts? The good v Belleville did collect the cas of the boys of the 80th, cu feet, which were worn out new feet upon them and retu to the boys.

Another story from Ot service among those hunting cuses to escape the perfor their duty. It is said that regiment, when leaving Ott such a surplus supply of s they made a bonfire of t fact is that a number of r behind them a quantity

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Volcan, the Torgburg and the Predael, the Germans are now well over the summit, and are fighting their way down the slopes towards the Roumanian plains. If Kimpolung is captured soon, as would appear to be probable, von Falkenhayn will have in his possession the northern ends of two lines of railway leading to Bucharest. His advance will be almost steadily down hill, with railed highways for his guns. The Roumanians are fighting bravely and tenaciously, but they have been outmanoeuvred, and the temporary abandonment of all that part of the country west of Bucharest would seem to be almost inevitable.

Reports from Berlin claim that the seven days' battle on the west bank of the Narayuvka River, northeast of Halez, has ended in favor of the Teutons. General Prusiloff's army obtained a footing on the west bank along a frontage of about two and one-half miles, and maintained it tenaciously for several days in the face of a terrific concentration of German artillery. The losses on both sides have been very great. If the Berlin report is correct the Russians have had to retire to the east bank of the river, and Halez for the time is safe. South of Dorna Watra, in the Carpathians, where there has been heavy fighting for several weeks, Petrograd announces the capture of a series of heights.

Heavy shelling of the British positions south of the Ancre continued on Wednesday. The great expenditure of projectiles seems to forecast a German counter-attack on a large scale in this region. The positions now held by General Haig's troops on the hills south of the Ancre enable the British gunners to devastate the German positions in the valley. If the British cannot be dislodged the enemy will have to move out to avoid excessive losses from shellfire. Grandcourt, Miraumont and Pys are the points most effected by the British bombardment.

Roumanian strategists do not believe that Mackensen will attempt to cross the Danube at Chernavoda despite the capture of the southern end of the famous bridge there. The main stream of the river is only half a mile wide, but there are ten miles of marsh crossed by raised railway embankments to be traversed before solid land is reached on the Roumanian side. The perils of crossing under such circumstances are so great that Mackensen will, it is believed, continue to follow up and harry the Russo-Roumanian army of the Dobruja, rather than risk destruction by attempting to cross the Danube in force.

In Macedonia and Albania the front of the Allies now extends in an unbroken line from the mouth of the Struma to the Adriatic. The Italians advancing from Avlona by way of the valley of the Voyussa have joined hands with the cavalry of General Sarrail's army to the southwest of Lake Presba. When the Balkan sweep begins it will embrace the entire western part of the peninsula. There has been much bad weather in southern Macedonia, which has greatly interfered with the operations of the Allies. The attacks on the Bulgarian lines south of Monastir continue, but there is not much probability now of a general advance all along the front before the coming of winter.

cases to escape the perils of their duty. It is said that the regiment, when leaving Ott such a surplus supply of clothes which had been kiled the barracks all winter, an health department, quite ordered them to be burn stories of a similar charac just as easily disposed of.

Some penurious individuals derive some comfort when up their purse strings by as a reason for their sting they do not believe in co towards the high salaries Cross officials. It is inconceivable that men and women for weeks and months in and receive no pay for it. is the case. There is not a ministrative officer of the Society anywhere in the Empire receiving one cent pay her services as such.

There are hundreds of women in Lennox and Add day who do not seem to re Canada is at war. Their have given their own flesh yet they hesitate to knit socks, or to contribute a fe The need for help was neve as it is to-day. Let us those who have so far sto will rouse themselves and a sense of their duty.

Yours  
W. S. HEI

## BELL ROCK

The cheese factory here w ed the last of the present r The Chaumont Telephone be in operation this week. The funeral of the lat Smith took place here on The service was conducted V. Fairbairn, Verona.

Miss Gertie Beatty, Picca the guest of Miss M. L. Y week.

Recent visitors:—Mrs. Bi ronto, and Miss Wright Place, at J. Timmons; T. Mrs. R. Carroll, Canaan, at Messrs. F. L. Amey and J Selby, at D. L. Amey's.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Thursday evening, Octobe friends and neighbors of M Walter Woodcock gathere them farewell on the eve ( parture for Napanee, and them with a handsome m Mr. and Mrs. Will. Gou the funeral of his brother Covell, at Brighton, on T 17th.

No school on Thursday of last week owing to the Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H mother, Mrs. John Hudso Mr. F. Hudson's on Sund Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perr Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Sunday.

Mr. Barney Polmateer, the Kitchener, was the gu Frank Hudson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Da in the neighborhood on S Mrs. John Kitchen took evening at Mr. and Mrs. son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of 1 ited in the neighborhood

# NANANEE EXPRESS

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1916

## THE PLAIN FACTS

trespass upon your space to a few silly excuses that are advanced by "slackers" for not in the Red Cross work of our county. One would scarcely it necessary to urge the merchant a cause, but when men, sorry to say, women, too, say to have some degree of interest, say that they are not in Red Cross work, it makes and wonder what would m. Not interested in trying to the sufferings of those and dying for them! Even features have no patriotism ordinary feelings of humanity to stir them up to a sense

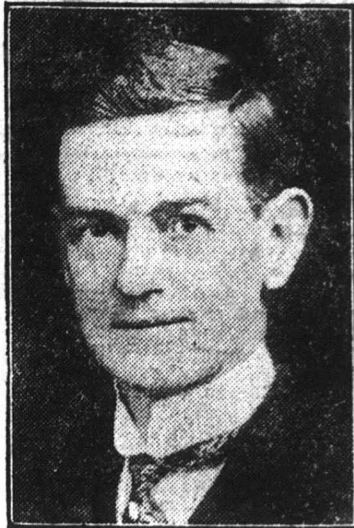
cause advanced by the "slack-hat a Napanee private had seventy-five cents to the Red Society in England for a pair and because of this he wrote ing his friends not to help Cross. Was there ever a exhibition of selfishness and ? If he got a pair of socks, Red Cross Society for cents, which is doubtful, ly got good value for his ad as he had the seventy-five give he had no cause to com- is statement moreover, if blishes that those in charge tribution of Red Cross sup- exercising good judgment in g our socks free to those in in England while those under hardships of trench life are

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or story from Ottawa has mong those hunting for ex- escape the performance of y. It is said that a certain when leaving Ottawa, had surplus supply of socks that de a bonfire of them. The hat a number of recruits left

## Hear Mr. Nickle To-Night



W. F. NICKLE, K. C., M. P.

The Historical Society meeting will be held this Friday evening in the Town Hall instead of in the Society's rooms. This change is made to accommodate the large number who want to hear Mr. W. F. Nickle, K. C., M. P. Mr. Nickle as a member of the Parliamentary Committee, visited all points of interest in connection with the war. The Committee were the guests of the Military authorities and had opportunities for gathering information, at first hand, that are not open to the ordinary visitor. A treat is in store for the people of Napanee and vicinity and it is confidently expected that Mr. Nickle will be greeted with a bumper house. No admission will be charged, and everyone is welcome. Come and hear how Great Britain has developed and equipped the wonderful Kitchener Army and how our boys live, fight and die at the front.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupree and family visited Wednesday at Mr. Robert English's, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vine spent the week-end at their daughter's, Mrs. W. B. Sils.

Mrs. John Cline is visiting her father at Belleville.

Mr. Dan Jaynes arrived home on Saturday from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Vanalstine and family have moved back to their home on the Palace road.

Mrs. G. H. Rankin spent the week-end at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Miller and Mrs. F. Miller, Bethany, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean motored to Thurlow and visited Sunday at Mr. S. Dean's.

Master Burton Vandebogart spent a few days in the mountains with Mr. Will. Vandebogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stafford, Mt.

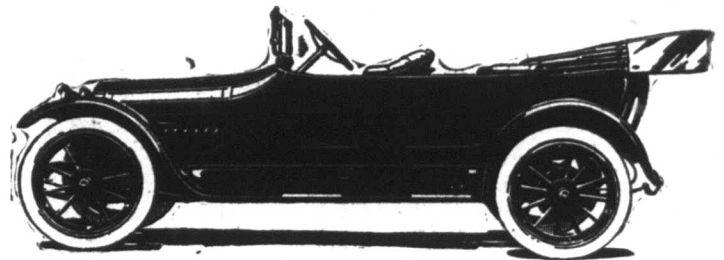
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 r help was never so great  
 day. Let us hope that  
 have so far stood idly by  
 themselves and awaken to  
 their duty.

Yours truly,  
 W. S. HERRINGTON

#### BELL ROCK

factory here will be clos-  
 of the present month.  
 mont Telephone Line will  
 tint this week.  
 al of the late Merton  
 k place here on the 20th.  
 was conducted by Rev. C.  
 n, Verona.

ie Beatty, Piccadilly, was  
 ie Miss M. L. Yorke last  
 sitors:—Mrs. Brown, To-  
 l Miss Wright, Carleton  
 Timmons; T. Carrol and  
 rol, Canaan; at J. York's;  
 L. Amey and J. Friskin,  
 L. Amey's.

#### OUNT PLEASANT

evening, October 12th, the  
 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs.  
 o'clock gathered to bid  
 ell on the eve of their de-  
 Napanee, and presented  
 a handsome mantle clock.  
 Mrs. Will. Gould attended  
 of his brother-in-law, Mr.  
 Brighton, on Tuesday, Oct.

d on Thursday and Friday  
 k owing to the Teachers'

Mrs. Albert Hudson, and  
 s. John Hudson, visited at  
 dson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Perry visited at  
 Mrs. Charles Hawley's on

ey Polmateer, captain of  
 ner, was the guest of Mr.  
 lson on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Davis visited  
 phorhood on Sunday.

n Kitchen took tea Sunday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hud-

Mrs. Mills, of Morven, vis-  
 e neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Miller and  
 Mrs. F. Miller, Bethany, and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Z. Dean motored to Thurlow and  
 visited Sunday at Mr. S. Dean's.

Master Burton Vandebogart spent a  
 few days in the mountains with Mr.  
 Will. Vandebogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stafford, Mt.  
 Pleasant, were guests Sunday at Mr.  
 E. P. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rombough and  
 family motored to Morven Sunday to  
 see Mrs. Marsh Rombough who is  
 very ill at her parents' home.

Messrs. Arthur and Loine Birrell, of  
 Bath, at Mr. Geo. Dupree's, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Watson, Newburgh,  
 spent the week-end at Mr. Isaac Tay-  
 lor's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills called on  
 Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. B. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree motored  
 to Moscow and spent a few days  
 visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and son have  
 returned to their home at Arden after  
 spending a few months in this neigh-  
 borhood.

Mrs. Brady called Monday afternoon  
 at Mr. E. R. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith took dinner  
 Sunday at Mr. Jas. Cuthill's, at  
 Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyle and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Fred Knapp motored out  
 and took tea at Mr. Frank Vande-  
 bogart's on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor visited Sunday  
 at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warn r.  
 Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Eileen Pringle is home from  
 school with chicken-pox. We wish her  
 a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills and  
 Keith visited Sunday at Mr. W. A.  
 Ballance's, Stratheona.

Who said that Rupert didn't take  
 her home Sunday?

Mr. E. P. Smith had the misfortune  
 to lose a spring's colt. He found it  
 dead in the stable Saturday morn-  
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and  
 family attended church at Selby on  
 Sunday evening.

#### COLEBROKE

The anniversary services of Cole-  
 broke Methodist church were conducted  
 here Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bunner.

Mrs. S. O. Martin, Ottawa, has  
 returned to her home after spending  
 a couple months with her mother Mrs.  
 Coleman Warner.

Mrs. William Soan, Watertown.  
 N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
 Eckhart.

Miss Winnifred Eckhart, who is  
 teaching school near Napanee, spent  
 Thanksgiving at home with her  
 mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Selby, are  
 spending a few days with their  
 daughter, Mrs. Edward Purcell.

Miss Josie Ward, nurse, is attending  
 Mrs. George Woodhouse, Yarker, who  
 is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Martin spent  
 Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Henry Huffman, Moscow.

Mrs. Norman Boyce, who has been  
 undergoing an operation in the Brock-  
 ville General Hospital, has returned  
 home much improved.

Mr. Rousehorn, who for the past  
 year has been working Charles Jack-  
 son's farm, has now leased one from  
 P. Benn, as Mr. Jackson intends work-  
 ing his own farm next year.

Cyrus Sutton, of this place, is con-  
 fined to his home with another attack  
 of asthma.

Mrs. Burns Gilbert and family are  
 spending a few days with her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wartman, prior  
 to their leaving for Gananoque, where  
 they will reside. Mr. Gilbert formerly  
 was employed by the Benjamin Manu-  
 facturing Company, Yarker.

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 on Dundas street. New house on Bridge street,  
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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have  
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The Busy World's Happenings Care-  
fully Compiled and Put Into  
Handy and Attractive Shape for  
the Readers of Our Paper—A  
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Heavy attacks by Austrian troops were repulsed by the Italians. The heroic Bishop of Arras was decorated by the French Government.

The Department of Agriculture announces a scheme designed to popularize sheep-raising.

Wm. Burt of Brampton, a veteran of the Crimean War, celebrated his hundredth birthday.

Presbyterian anti-church unionists held a large meeting in Toronto in opening a three-days' convention.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company's exchange and plant at Lindsay were burned, causing \$26,000 loss.

The Regina Evening Province has changed hands, and its name will shortly be changed to The Regina Daily Post.

His Majesty the King, cabling to Ottawa a message of appreciation to the Red Cross Society, gave as a donation \$5,000.

What is believed to be either a derrick scow or a three-masted schooner was observed to founder in Lake Ontario about five miles north-west of Port Hope.

C. H. Lovell, M.P. for Stanstead, died at Coaticook, in his 63rd year. A heavy snowstorm, with gales and hail, has been raging in Quebec Province.

Government ships to carry Canadian produce to Britain were urged by the representative of the Dominion Millers' Association at the sitting of the Dominions Royal Commission in Toronto yesterday.

The quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces last June, according to a preliminary report just issued, shows increases in all but a few of the urban municipalities, but not nearly so great as during the boom times of the two preceding periods.

**THURSDAY.**

The south was rocked by earthquake and swept by storm at the same time yesterday.

Eben Eugene Rexford, Wisconsin poet, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," died of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the Commander of the British Grand Fleet, died Tuesday night at the age of 82.

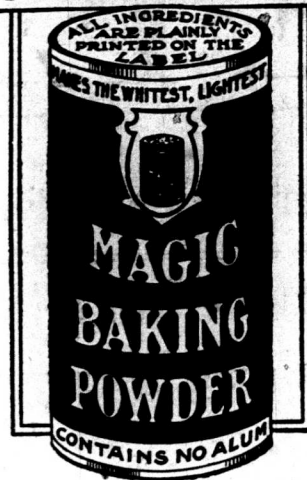
The Chateau Laurier was yesterday fined \$200 and costs for a technical breach of the prohibition law in having liquor stored on the premises.

At the annual fall convocation of Queen's University, held in Grant Hall last evening, a portrait of Rev. Dr. D. M. Gordon, Principal, who is shortly to retire, was unveiled.

All the public schools in Westmount were closed in an attempt to check the progress of infantile paralysis, which has already caused three deaths among children within the past few days.

Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines

## NO ALUM



ada College prize day celebration that over seven hundred U. C. C. Old Boys had enlisted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined to accept Premier Borden's invitation to co-operate in a Parliamentary committee on recruiting.

The Kitchener Public School Board has declared vacant Trustee A. L. Bitzer's seat for absence from three consecutive meetings without permission.

W. B. Clarke, customs officer and collector of canal tolls at Port Dalhousie, took ill on a trolley car returning home from St. Catharines and died shortly after.

Walter Chater, Councillor of Windsor for nineteen years and thrice its mayor, has resigned, dissatisfied with the way the Council this year has conducted business.

Representatives of Canadian municipalities urged upon members of the Federal Government, in a conference at Ottawa, the necessity of action to deal with the high cost of living.

W. M. Ackworth of London, Eng., who has had much experience in railway matters, succeeds Sir George Paish, who has resigned on account of ill-health from the Railway Board of Inquiry.

**MONDAY.**

Raphael Collin, artist, is dead. He was sixty-six years old, an officer of the Legion of Honor and a member of the Academie des Beaux Arts.

Advices received in Amsterdam from Berlin are to the effect that a bill will be presented in the Reichstag Saturday asking for a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks.

Four persons met their death at Delhi Saturday just before noon when the No. 3 Wabash Express, westbound, struck an auto at the Simcoe road crossing, just east of the town.

The population of Brockville, according to a census just completed, is 9,473, an increase of forty-five over last year. With an absence of ten or twelve hundred soldiers Brockville can now lay claim to being a city.

The latest list of wounded from France includes the name of Captain Lionel Hallam Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time that Captain Tennyson has been wounded.

Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament for Stirling Burghs, and Private Secretary of the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister, has resigned his seat owing to

## CONSTANZA CAPT

Roumanians and Russian  
draw Upon Cernav

Von Mackensens' Troops  
Chief Railway and P  
Miles West Towards Rou  
In the Uzel Valley the  
ian Troops Repulse Tent  
Heavy Losses and Forc  
Retirement.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Const fallen into the hands of the Germans, Turks, and Bi under the command of von sen, according to an official cation issued at Berlin. Th this small port of 13,000 p before the war, is not yet by the Russians or Rou These merely report that engagement is proceeding in brudja and that the Russ the Roumanians are retiring country.

All told, 600 prisoners, t and ten machine guns have l tured from von Falkenbayn in engagements scattered whole mountainous front miles. Most of these wer when Austrians occupying Sisphe were surrounded and the sword" in the Ro phrase.

The new offensive of Fi shal von Mackensen in Dobr however, caused the Russ Roumanian troops to retire the Petrograd War Office at Sunday.

The Berlin War Office clai ever, that von Macken smashed the Russo-Rouma wing in the Dobrudja and is ing on the important Black of Constanza. He has captur on the coast ten miles soutl stanza, and cut into the m tions elsewhere on the 45- te front.

The German, Turkish, and ian troops under the Germ marshal have stormed the north-west of Toprai Sari, west of Tuzla. They have tured Russo-Roumanian north of Cocargea and north Mulciova. The Roumanian s admits a withdrawal on th and left wing.

The towns of Toprai S miles south-west of Consta Cobadin, 17 miles south-ea Danube town of Rachova, b taken.

Thus far the Teutonic tro taken 3,000 Russian i including a regimental co and some hundreds of Rou says the German statement. two machine guns and on thrower also were captured

## SERBS MOVE ON MO

They Have Captured Mount  
tions and Are Traversing

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The forces which, having capt long, hard fighting the mountain positions to the ed down to the plains and a Cerna River, are now a rapidly on Monastir. In bend they have reached the of the town of Szentand, f north of Brod, and but 10 Monastir.

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lysis, which has already caused  
three deaths among children within  
the past few days.

Crews of certain Norwegian vessels  
torpedoed by German submarines  
were placed in small boats and en-  
dured dreadful sufferings before  
reaching land, says a Bergen de-  
spatch to The Copenhagen Politiken.

The newspaper Sporting says it  
learns from an authorized source  
that Captain Boelke, the celebrated  
German aviator, has been severely  
wounded by a shell from a French  
anti-aircraft gun.

A new battalion for Queen's Uni-  
versity has been authorized. It is to  
be a Kilites battalion, and will be  
in command of Prof. P. C. G. Campbell,  
M.A. (Oxon.), Professor of Romance  
Languages, who is made a Lieuten-  
ant-Colonel.

### FRIDAY.

Fierce Austrian attacks were re-  
pulsed by the Italians.

British and Belgian troops scored  
further successes in German East  
Africa.

The Turks were driven from strong  
positions east of the Suez Canal by  
British troops.

British Red Cross canvasses in  
various places in Ontario resulted in  
generous givings.

Wm. E. Martin, of 150 West Lodge  
avenue, Toronto, a car checker, was  
fatally injured by a train.

The Baptist Convention of Ontario  
and Quebec had a vigorous discussion  
of the home mission problem.

David Barclay was killed at Point  
Edward by being caught in the jaws  
of a two-ton clam shell bucket.

Three days' campaign for the Brit-  
ish Red Cross in Toronto have real-  
ized \$451,200, with another day to  
go.

Premier Hearst addressed the Em-  
pire Club, and Prof. Robert Law, in  
moving a vote of thanks, denounced  
the war profiteers.

Opponents of Church union, meet-  
ing in Toronto yesterday, formed  
the "Presbyterian Church Associa-  
tion," and resolved to maintain the  
Presbyterian Church.

The Canadian Manufacturers' As-  
sociation is preparing a protest to  
the Dominion Government against  
the awarding of so many large con-  
tracts to United States firms.

A Havas despatch from Salonica  
says an important fresh contingent  
of Italian troops disembarked Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, and was re-  
viewed by General Sarrail and General  
Pettiti.

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Speaker of  
Sasatchewan Legislative Assembly,  
has resigned his seat for Moose Jaw,  
in consequence of recent findings by  
the Commission investigating charges  
of accepting political contributions  
from liquor men.

### SATURDAY.

The Duke of Connaught and party  
arrived in London.

Russian troops won further suc-  
cess in the Persian region.

General von Falkenbayn was re-  
ported to have been seriously wound-  
ed.

The last infantry battalion has left  
Carling's Heights, Camp London, for  
winter quarters.

Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., has  
been appointed Parliamentary Sec-  
retary for External Affairs.

Toronto's gifts to the British Red  
Cross reached \$701,546, and the Pro-  
vince's \$1,268,000, with many points  
to hear from.

Prof. Mackenzie of the University  
of Toronto, speaking at Hamilton,  
defended the action of the A. O. U. W.  
in raising its rates.

It was announced at Upper Can-

Arthur Penson, member of Par-  
liament for Stirling Burghs, and  
Private Secretary of the late Sir H.  
Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minis-  
ter, has resigned his seat owing to  
the unpopularity of his advocacy of  
peace negotiations.

### TUESDAY.

Earlsclourt district, Toronto, has  
1,725 men in khaki.

Italian troops made more progress  
on the Carso plateau.

The Ontario Government has de-  
cided to aid hospitals for tubercular  
soldiers.

The Toronto & York Radial Com-  
pany won its appeal in its case with  
the city of Toronto.

Dr. L. N. Coulter, Toronto, was  
acquitted on the charge of perform-  
ing an illegal operation.

Two of the largest dairies in To-  
ronto will give daylight delivery of  
milk during the winter.

Nine Goderich men were included  
in the crew of the steamer Merida,  
lost in Friday's storm on Lake Erie.

British camel corps and armored  
motor cars cleared hostile forces  
from the western Egyptian frontier.

A Hamilton despatch says that Sir  
George E. Foster intimated that the  
duty on oleomargarine may be re-  
moved.

A Province-wide campaign for re-  
cruits for the navy is to be launched  
and 2,000 men are expected to enlist  
before Christmas.

The city gained a victory over the  
Toronto Electric Light Company on  
the question of the company's right  
to place poles on the streets.

Mrs. James Salter of Palmerston  
was found dead in bed on her fifty-  
sixth birthday and the thirty-second  
anniversary of her wedding.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden is-  
sued an earnest appeal to men of  
military age to enlist and to all  
others to place themselves at the  
service of the State where they can  
best serve.

### British Airmen Succeed in Raids

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Describing  
aerial operations of the British Naval  
Service off the Belgian coast Friday  
an official statement issued Saturday  
by the British Admiralty says:

"The Secretary of the Admiralty  
announces that on the morning of  
the 20th a naval single-seater aero-  
plane attacked and brought down a  
hostile kite balloon near Ostend. The  
balloon descended in flames.

"A similar machine engaged a  
large hostile double-engined tractor  
seaplane, shooting both the pilot and  
the observer. The seaplane side-  
slipped and dived vertically into the  
sea two miles off Ostend. The re-  
mains later were seen floating on the  
water. Both of our machines were  
undamaged."

### Sixteen Cents Not Enough.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 23.—St.  
Catharines bakers, when called be-  
fore a special committee of the City  
Council appointed to investigate the  
recent increase in the price of bread  
to sixteen cents a large loaf, pre-  
sented a statement to show that at  
this rate and the present price of  
flour bakers cannot produce bread  
without a loss of twenty-four cents  
on every bag of flour turned into  
bread. They informed the commit-  
tee that another increase must follow  
at once or they must quit business.

rapidly on Monastir. In  
bend they have reached th  
of the town of Balentes, 1  
north of Brod, and but 10 r  
Monastir.

German troops are now  
the Bulgarians in an at  
check the advance of the  
who forced a passage of  
River on the Macedoni  
south-east of Monastir and  
several towns. The Berli  
account of Sunday in rega  
Macedonian campaign foll

"The struggle in the be  
Cerna has not been termin  
man troops are engaged th

The Serbian official rep  
"On the evening of Oct.

Cerna River sector Gener  
itch's army advanced succe  
the direction of Balentes  
north-west of Brod. We  
field guns, one trench mor  
machine guns, and a large  
of other war material. We  
tured two Bulgarian officer  
German officer, and 114  
and 24 German men.

"In this sector we identifi  
the enemy forces two Ger  
ments that had freshly ar  
from the Russian front and  
from Gievelli, in the Vard  
"On the rest of the froi  
important occurred."

### Storm on Lake Erie

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—At  
this morning the overdue  
Merida of Midland, Ont.,  
been reported.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2  
swept Lake Erie Sunday  
other fragment of its "E  
day"—another vessel po  
pieces in the stinging gale  
ing waves, carrying 21 me  
deaths. The latest victi  
Berce storm is the Clevel  
back, James B. Colgate, b  
Buffalo to Fort William,  
a cargo of coal, and the  
Vivor, her commander of t  
Captain Walter Grashaw, o  
Captain Grashaw, buffe  
on a frail raft since 10 o  
day night, was picked up  
steamer at 10 o'clock Sun  
ing in a pitiable condition  
unable at first to tell t  
story of the catastrophe  
his ship and crew. When fi  
by the rescue ship which  
him to Conneaut, Ohio, t  
half unconscious, was pr  
the raft, numbed hands  
around the ropes twined  
his body lashing in the w  
fight at that moment to ho  
help arrived was nothing  
to his struggles during th  
34 hours, when two comp  
cond Engineer Ossman of  
and a coal passer, name  
who shipped at Buffalo ju  
the ship's departure from  
were washed from the raf  
giant waves that buffeted  
cork on the surface of th

### No Loss.

"Congratulate me, old man  
notice from the bank yest  
ny account was overdrawn.  
"But why the congratulat  
"The bank failed this m  
Exchange.

### Provided For.

Patient — Doctor, what  
something to stir me up—so  
put me in fighting trim. D  
anything like that in this  
"No? Doctor—No; you will  
in the bill.—Judge.

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## CONSTANZA CAPTURED

and Russians With-  
Upon Cernavoda.

Asens' Troops Astride  
railway and Push Ten  
t Towards Roumania—  
zel Valley the Rouman-  
ians Repulse Teutons With  
losses and Force Partial  
nt.

Oct. 24.—Constanza has  
be hands of the force of  
Turks, and Bulgarians  
Command of von Macken-  
g to an official communi-  
at Berlin. The loss of  
ort of 13,000 population  
var, is not yet admitted  
sians or Roumanians.  
ly report that a heavy  
is proceeding in the Do-  
that the Russians and  
ians are retiring in that

300 prisoners, two guns,  
nine guns have been cap-  
von Falkenhayn's armies  
ents scattered over the  
tainous front of 400  
of these were taken  
ians occupying Mount  
surrounded and "put to  
in the Roumanian

offensive of Field Mar-  
ckensen in Dobrudja has,  
used the Russian and  
troops to retire slightly,  
and War Office announced

1 War Office claims, how-  
von Mackensen has  
e Russo-Roumanian left  
Dobrudja and is advance-  
important Black Sea port  
He has captured Tuzla,  
ten miles south of Con-  
into the main posi-  
where on the 45-mile bat-

an, Turkish, and Bulgar-  
under the German field  
e stormed the heights  
of Toprai Sari, ten miles  
la. They have also cap-  
s-Roumanian positions  
argea and north-west of  
be Roumanian statement  
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is.

is of Toprai Sarri, 14  
-west of Constanza, and  
miles south-east of the  
n of Rachova, have been

the Teutonic troops have  
00 Russian prisoners,  
regimental commander,  
undreds of Roumanians,  
rman statement. Twenty-  
e guns and one mine-  
o were captured.

## LOVE ON MONISTIR.

Captured Mountain Posi-  
Are Traversing Plain.

Oct. 23.—The Serbian  
h, having captured by  
fighting the flanking  
positions to the east, push-  
the plains and across the  
er, are now advancing  
Monastir. In the river  
ave reached the suburbs  
of Prizren, four miles  
od, and but 10 miles from

## FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Shipping Men Hope That Full Ex-  
tent of Disaster is Known.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 24.—Great  
Lakes vessels passing here Monday  
evening and early Monday night  
from Lake Erie ports brought no  
more bodies of victims of the terrific  
gale of Friday, or word to indicate  
that any other vessel than those al-  
ready reported had gone down in the  
storm, which took a toll of more than  
50 lives on four steamers.

Early Monday five bodies were  
brought to Sandwich, Ont., across  
the Detroit River from this point, by  
the steamer Charlotte G. Breitung.  
They were picked up by the Breitung  
in Lake Erie Sunday. Three of them  
had been positively identified Mon-  
day night. They were Anton Zim-  
merman, of Brooklyn, a coal passer;  
and Wm. Bogle, of Sault Ste. Marie,  
Mich., an oiler, both of the crew of  
the steamer Merida. The other was  
identified as Charles B. Sutliff, chief  
engineer of the whaleback steamer  
James B. Colgate. The fourth body  
was believed to be that of Steve En-  
toin, of Cleveland, a member of the  
Colgate's crew.

The fifth body was still unidenti-  
fied Monday night.

At the office of the local marine  
reporters the belief was expressed  
that no other vessels than the four  
reported—the Marshal F. Butters, D.  
C. Filer, James B. Colgate, and the  
Merida—had gone down in the  
storm.

## STRONG APPEAL TO CANADA.

Decrease in Enlistments Inspires  
Urgent Call From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—Sir  
Robert Borden issued an impressive  
appeal Monday night to the men of  
Canada to come forward for national  
service. One hundred thousand  
more recruits are wanted, and to fill  
the place of those who have gone  
and are going, those of non-military  
age, and those who from other causes  
are unable to go are appealed to by  
the Prime Minister. Many are need-  
ed to do home service in necessary  
industrial and agricultural work, he  
says.

### Italians Made Raids.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Renewal of ac-  
tivity on the Carso Plateau by the  
action of Italian raiding parties  
against the Austrian line is taken  
here as a preliminary to the fighting  
of another offensive action towards  
Trieste. These parties were engaged  
in sounding operations to test the  
strength of the Austrian defences,  
and they brought back prisoners,  
arms, and ammunition. The opera-  
tions have been marked by the en-  
gagement of aircraft on both sides  
in a great deal of reconnoitring  
work. In aerial combat over Frigido  
in the Vipbach valley an Italian ma-  
chine brought down a German al-  
batross machine.

### Hopes for Agreement.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Hon. T. W.  
Crothers, Minister of Labor, Monday  
night denied the report from Winni-  
peg that he had declined the applica-  
tion of the C. P. R. for a board of  
conciliation. He says that negotia-  
tions with the men's representatives  
in Winnipeg and also with the com-  
pany in Montreal are in progress,  
and that he is hopeful of an agree-  
ment, which will obviate the im-  
pending strike. The Minister would  
make no further statement.

## GAINED 1,000 YARDS

German Positions Fall Before  
British Assault.

Stuff and Regina Trenches Are Cap-  
tured and Over One Thousand  
Prisoners Taken—Big Bite Was  
Rendered Necessary—French Re-  
pulse Counter Attacks—Fine  
Weather for Artillerymen.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Continuing  
their active forward operations on  
the front south of the Ancre River  
Sunday, the British advanced their  
line east of Gueudecourt and Les  
Boeufs and stormed 1,000 yards of  
German trenches.

This fighting was conducted on  
the extreme right wing of the British  
front, and it has resulted in a fur-  
ther widening of the frontage of ad-  
vance. Up to the time of reporting,  
no returns of the prisoners brought  
in were available for announcement  
by Sir Douglas Haig. The Germans  
attempted no counter-attacks on the  
newly won positions, but they were  
caught massing for an assault in the  
neighborhood of Grandecourt. A  
few salvos from the British gunners  
speedily put an end to this intention.

The following joint despatch dated  
Saturday evening has been received  
from the British war correspondents'  
headquarters in France:

"The past two days of blue skies  
and hard cold winds has resulted in a  
general drying of the ground in the  
battle area, again permitting activity.  
The British troops have already  
taken advantage of the improvement.

"Shortly after noon Sunday, fol-  
lowing a hurried bombardment an  
attack was delivered along a front of  
about 5,000 yards, extending from  
north of Mouquet Farm in the direc-  
tion of Le Sars. Our infantry ad-  
vanced in fine style and the enemy,  
apparently surprised, put up a com-  
paratively small show of resistance.  
A trench, which the Germans had  
seemingly already found untenable,  
was occupied and various useful po-  
sitions were secured. Our casual-  
ties are said to have been very light.

"Schwaben redoubt has been the  
scene of something pretty expensive  
to the enemy. Saturday morning the  
Germans delivered a counter-attack  
against this work, to which they ap-  
pear to attach much importance. Our  
men employed bombs and rifle gren-  
ades so vigorously that the foe never  
reached the parapet, but was beaten  
back, leaving a great number of dead  
and wounded in the open.

"In the small hours of Sunday  
morning a stronger and more deter-  
mined assault was launched against  
the same spot. On this occasion the  
enemy gained a footing in the re-  
doubt, but our men fought so fiercely  
that the enemy was soon routed,  
leaving one officer and 79 men in our  
hands.

"A feature of the past few days  
has been the highly successful  
counter battery work of our artillery,  
direct hits having been made upon a  
large number of the enemy guns and  
emplacements. In view of the fact  
that the Germans admit they are wear-  
ing out their guns on the Somme  
front more rapidly than they can be  
replaced, this is eminently satisfac-  
tory."

"In the course of violent fighting  
on the Somme front Saturday, in  
which the Entente allies sustained  
heavy losses, the British gained  
ground in the northern sector, near

## THE MARKETS

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The Board  
of Trade official market quotations  
for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Port).  
No. 1 northern, new, \$1.36.  
No. 2 northern, new, \$1.37.  
No. 3 northern, new, \$1.32.  
No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.75.  
Old crop trading 3c above new crop.  
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Port).  
No. 2 C.W., 64c.  
No. 3 C.W., 63c.  
Extra No. 1 feed, 63c.  
No. 1 feed, 63c.  
American Corn.  
No. 3 yellow, \$1.11, track, Toronto.  
Ontario Oats (According to Freight  
Outside).  
No. 2 white, 55c to 60c, nominal.  
No. 3 white, 57c to 59c, nominal.  
Ontario Wheat (According to Freight  
Outside).  
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.66 to  
\$1.68.  
No. 1 commercial, old, \$1.61 to \$1.63.  
No. 2 commercial, old, \$1.51 to \$1.54.  
No. 3 commercial, old, \$1.42 to \$1.46.  
Peas (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 2, \$2.20 to \$2.25.  
Barley (According to Freight Outside).  
Malt, \$1.03 to \$1.05, nominal.  
Feed, 96c to 99c, nominal.  
Buckwheat (According to Freight Out-  
side).

\$1 bid.  
Rye (According to Freight Outside).  
No. 2, new, \$1.21 to \$1.22.  
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).  
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.50.  
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.  
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.80.  
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).  
New winter, according to sample, \$7.65,  
in bags, track, Toronto.  
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal  
Freights, Bags Included).  
Bran, per ton, \$30.  
Shorts, per ton, \$32.  
Middlings, per ton, \$34.  
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.50.  
Hay (Track, Toronto).  
No. 1, new, per ton, \$11 to \$12.50.  
No. 2, new, per ton, \$9 to \$10.  
Straw (Track, Toronto).  
Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$10.  
Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.70 per bushel; old,  
\$1.68 per bushel.  
Goose wheat—\$1.70 per bushel.  
Barley—Malt, \$1.08 to \$1.10 per  
bushel.  
Oats—Old, 68c per bushel; new, 64c per  
bushel.  
Buckwheat—Nominal.  
Rye—According to sample, \$1.20 per  
bushel.  
Hay—Timothy, new, \$12 to \$14 per ton;  
mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton.  
Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton;  
loose, \$12 per ton.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Wheat closed 2½c  
higher for October, 3c higher for Novem-  
ber, 4c better for December, and 3½c  
higher for May. Oats were up 1½c for  
October, ½c for December and 2c for  
May. Barley was 1c up in October and  
4c in December. Flax gained 2c in Oc-  
tober and 1½c in November and 3c in De-  
cember.

The amount of the trade was fair, but  
nothing to indicate an active market.  
The biggest cause of the advance was  
sentiment. The news from the Argen-  
tine was very bullish, but there was no  
reason for wheat jumping 6c. There is  
little wheat on offer. All selling is real-  
izing profits.

Cash market very dull. Premiums dis-  
appeared, and later most of the wheat  
went thru the clearing house. Oats were  
little changed.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October .....	179½	185½	179½	181½
December .....	172	177½	172	175½
May .....	175	178	175	176½
Oats—				
October .....	58	58½	57½	58½
December .....	57½	59½	57½	58½
May .....	60	62½	59½	61
Flax—				
October .....				251
November .....				251
December .....				247

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Closing—Wheat—  
Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 6¼d; No.  
2 Manitoba, 15s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 15s  
3d; No. 2 hard winter, 15s; No. 1 north-  
ern, Duluth, 15s 2d.  
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed,  
new, 11s 3d.  
Flour—Winter patents, 47s.  
Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 24



in Music and Movie Monthly.

## A TALE OF TURKEY.

Queer Things That Happened in the Name of the Constitution.

The ignorance of the Turkish masses concerning political questions, says Sir Edwin Pears in "Forty Years in Constantinople," is shown by certain incidents of the revolution of 1908. The hamals, or porters, in the towns, like the peasants in the country, when they heard that his majesty had sworn to be faithful to the constitution, inquired what it was. Was it a person? Was it a new caliph? And very few could give any clear explanation. The words "liberty" and "equality" meant something good, although they could not have said what. To some they signified general license.

Two English friends of mine were motoring outside Smyrna when a number of Turkish boys set upon them and flung stones at them. The Englishmen gave chase and caught the principal offenders. The eldest was asked why he had thrown stones.

"Hurriet var," was the reply. "There's liberty. We can do what we like now."

The Englishman replied, "Hurriet var, and I am at liberty to give you a good thrashing, am I not?"

One of the boys said yes, he supposed that would be so, but he hoped the liberty would not be used. The Englishman replied that it would not be used that time, but if the offense were repeated he would use it to the fullest extent.

The workmen on a newspaper during that time asked for a large increase of wages.

"But why?" asked the owner.

"Because there is a constitution."

The tramway men struck for higher wages, and the only justification that they put forward was that there was now a constitution. Yet men of all classes cheered in the lustiest manner for the constitution. Throughout the month of August smuggled tobacco was openly sold in the streets at a very cheap rate, buyers and sellers alike considering that the constitution allowed men to set aside the law that had made the sale of tobacco a government monopoly.

## HOSPITALITY IN SYRIA.

A Custom That May Have a Bearing on a Passage in Scripture.

Approaching his hoped-for guest, a Syrian engages him in something like the following dialogue, characterized by a glow of feeling which the translation can only faintly reveal:

"Ennoble us by your presence."

"I would be ennobled, but I cannot accept."

"That cannot be."

"Yea, yea, it must be."

"No, I swear against you by our friendship and by the life of God. I love just to acquaint you with my bread and salt."

"I swear also that I find it impossible to accept. Your bread and salt are known to all."

"Yea, do it just for our own good. By coming to us you come to your own home. Let us repay your bounty to us."

"Astaghfero Allah (by the mercy of God) I have not bestowed any bounty

## CHAINED TO A ROCK

How the Turks Once Imprisoned a Greek Battleship.

DARING OF A YOUNG OFFICER.

His Pluck and Strategy Resulted in Making the Powerful Enemy Vessel Lie Helpless Within the Landlocked Waters of the Gulf of Arta.

It was during the war between Greece and Turkey in 1897 that the inhabitants of Gala Krini—a large village, since destroyed by the Turks, on the shores of the gulf of Arta—awoke one morning to find that a Hellenic battleship had entered the gulf and cast anchor off the shore. The surprise of the inhabitants of Gala Krini was nothing compared with that of a party of five Turkish officers, who, from the very crest of a hill towering above the village, watched the vessel through their telescopes.

These Turkish officers were on an urgent and important mission—to block out the Hellenic fleet from the gulf of Arta. Behind them, at the bottom of the deep ravine, were a number of heavy guns which had been dragged all the way from Saloniki, a long and difficult task, and with this artillery they had been ordered to fortify the strait.

To reach the strait, however, the Turkish column had to run the gauntlet of the battleship's heavy guns, which meant sheer destruction. Somehow or other they must escape the man-of-war or prevent her interference with their work, but to do this seemed impossible.

In the midst of their discussion a young officer who had been listening said he could hold the vessel a prisoner if they would allow him. His pleading won, and, hurriedly changing his clothes for those of a shepherd, he descended in that disguise to Gala Krini.

Late that night a number of figures stole through the dark alleys of the village toward the shore. Close to the water's edge was an old boathouse, used as a shed for repairing boats. This the party silently entered and by the flickering light of a taper searched the black interior. At length there was a gentle rattle and from the gloom emerged Hassan, stripped to the waist, dragging a heavy chain. This, with the help of his comrades, he began to pull, and after an hour's laborious work the end of the great chain—once the cable of a Turkish vessel—was reached.

From the beach the chain was loaded on board a large caique, whose sides and floor had been covered with cloth to deaden the sound. This task accomplished, three men got in with Hassan and rowed with muffled oars toward a large rock in the middle of the bight. Round this rock the chain was laid and securely fastened. One man having been landed on the crag to keep guard over this end, the boat set out cautiously for the battleship, looming like a phantom in the distance. Not a sound did the men make as link by link the

## HE GOT STUCK IN THE MUD.

Then He Discovered the Magic Power of the Water Jet.

The water jet has been used for so many years in putting down and pulling piling that its discovery has long since been lost sight of. It was used during the civil war and for many years previous by government engineers.

Tradition has it that the discoverer of the advantages of the water jet was a government engineer and that his discovery was made in the following manner: It seems that along in the forties this engineer was building a wharf and was having unusual difficulty in putting down his piling. One day in wading around his boots became stuck in a tenacious mud, and he found it impossible to pull them out. There happened to be a hose near by, and one of the men handed it to the officer, the idea being that he would wash the mud away from his boots. The water was turned on, and the officer applied a stream to his feet.

To his surprise he sank deeper. He tried it again and went down still farther in the mud. By this time he was in up to his waist and still going down. Astonished by his discovery, he continued to apply the stream to his feet, and he might be going down yet had not his men come to the rescue and pulled him out by means of a small hand derrick.

Once on shore he began "to think the matter out." If a stream of water applied to a man's feet will cause him to sink deeper in the mud why wouldn't it have the same effect if applied to the base of a pile? He tried it, and the pile which had obstinately refused to go down before sank easily to place, and in that way, so runs the story, was discovered the use of the water jet for putting down piling.

## The Romans as Fighters.

The Roman became the greatest soldier in the world simply because he made soldiering his one supreme aim and business. The Romans studied war just as the Greeks studied art, the men of the middle ages theology, the Egyptians the art of agriculture. They despised literature, art, philosophy, commerce and even luxury and set their whole heart on becoming fighters and conquerors. In that way they developed very naturally the genius and means for successful warfare which made them the masters of the world.

There was nothing miraculous in the prowess of the legions. It was the natural result of their undivided effort, protracted through generations.

## One Way to Smoke a Cigar.

"Here's a secret that it took me years to learn," said Uncle Joe Cannon, who, as nearly every one knows, is an inveterate smoker. "If you want to get the most out of a cigar light the 'wrong end.' Any man who smokes cigars to any great extent will tell you that he gets more real enjoyment out of the last inch of his cigar. Now, my plan is to light the last half first and get to the best part of the smoke as soon as you can. Of course you have to snip off the end that is supposed to go in your mouth before you can light the

## PRISONERS OF

In Former Times They as Virtual Slaves

HAD TO EARN THEIR

Then the System of Ra and With It Cruel Abuseless Traffic in Captives Govern Civilized Nations

The prisoner of war in a subject of an elaborate drawn up at meetings of peace conference. No prize taken from him except military equipment. He kept in close confinement must be accepted. He in any work for which he fitted—although officers at to work—but he must be similar standard of life with a similar scale of which obtains among the ices of the conquering nation.

When set free the cost of nance will be deducted and ceive the balance in cash. shot when trying to escape caught alive he must not except by curtailment of These are a few of the in which all civilized nations bound in regard to their war.

Among savage men the prisoner was to be eaten, cold blood or tortured for a dawning one day upon some political economist that a had labor value, and so a tution of slavery. Among like the Teutons, war prize the only slaves allowed might in time earn the This idea of commutation custom of medieval Europe as "prize money" to ship som" to individuals. could claim the right to of able ransom, which was pocket of the captor. Soldiers would ransom a white their men.

Kings or great captains somed by their nations. Lion Heart had a woeful until England ransomed by Emperor Henry. King John taken at Poitiers by the B was held by England to the Duke of Anjou came while John went to raise sary cash. King David captured by Queen Eleanor suaded the thrifty Scots whole of his ransom and t pendent as a consequence.

In Froissart's engaging you may read how bands of troops quarreled with gall petuous commanders, who fect was the destruction of The mercenaries were out oners and trade in the ran traffic gave rise to infinite



coming to us you come to your own home. Let us repay your bounty to us."

"Astaghfero Allah (by the mercy of God) I have not bestowed any bounty upon you worth mentioning."

Here the host seizes his guest by the arm and with an emphatic, "I will not let you go," pulls at him and would drag him bodily into his house. Then the guest, happy in being vanquished "with honor," consents to the invitation.

Do you now understand fully the meaning of the passage in the fourteenth chapter of Luke's gospel? "A certain man made a great supper, and bade many. \* \* \* and they all with one consent began to make excuse. \* \* \* And the Lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.'"—Abraham Mitrie Rihbany in *Atlantic Monthly*.

#### Military Masters.

Alexander the Great's active military career began when he was only eighteen years old and ended at thirty-three; Hannibal's lasted from thirteen to forty-seven; Caesar's from forty to fifty-five; Gustavus' from sixteen to thirty-eight; Frederick's from twenty-eight to fifty-one, and Napoleon's from twenty-seven to forty-six. When thirty-five years old Napoleon said of himself: "One has only a certain time for war. I shall be good for it but six years more; then even I shall stop." His downward career began when he was forty.

#### Havana.

Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1515. Since that was twenty-three years after the well known Columbus date there can't be many new world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

#### Domestic Strategy.

Husband—I am not ready to go out yet. Wife—But I am, and we must go immediately. Husband—But, my dear, your hat is not on straight. Wife—Dear me! Isn't it? Wait a minute till I go to my room and put it right.

Exit wife for half an hour, and her shrewd husband completes his work.

#### Argentina.

If the country has the same average potentiality for producing food as land similarly situated in North America or Europe, it would seem that Argentina can support 100,000,000 people easily, as only small parts of it lie outside the temperate zone.

#### The Point of View.

"The darkest cloud has a silver lining," remarked the optimist.

"But it is a dark cloud, just the same," insisted the pessimist.—Exchange.

#### Silly Fellow.

"You are the only girl that can make me happy."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes; I have tried all the others."—Philadelphia Record.

been handed on the drag to keep guard over this end, the boat set out cautiously for the battleship, looming like a phantom in the distance. Not a sound did the men make as link by link the massive chain was paid out over the stern into the still water till they reached the vessel.

There was an excited gleam in Hassan's eyes as, with a sign to his comrades, he gradually lowered himself into the dark water, guiding himself by passing his fingers over the battleship's plates. A slight grating of the chain against the hull was all that his anxious companions in the boat heard, though now and then a reassuring pull was felt on the line that Hassan held, directing them how to pay out the chain. Hours rather than minutes seemed to have gone by ere the young officer came to the surface. So exhausted by his long dive was he that he had to be almost lifted into the boat.

"It is round the propeller," he gasped. "I have fixed it so that nothing can move it. Back you go."

Then link by link the tedious work was renewed until the boat returned to its starting point, where the other end of the chain was secured. The risky task was done, and the Hellenic battleship was securely moored to an immovable rock by a double thickness of cable.

The early rays of dawn revealed a sight which astonished the Greek commander. A whole regiment of Turks were on the march toward the strait of Artia, with train after train of artillery, the last of which disappeared beyond the intervening head before the ship's guns could be brought to bear on them. The commander gave orders for the guns to be run out and decks cleared for action, while the anchor was weighed, his intention being to prevent the Turks from fortifying the strait before they had become too strong. "Full speed ahead!" went the order to the engine room, and, propelled by her mighty screw, the battleship advanced, only to lurch backward as if dragged by some unseen force. Work as the engines would, the vessel seemed to be in an enchanted circle, beyond which it was impossible to go.

It was not until the sun's rays had penetrated the deep blue water alongside that the secret was revealed and the massive chain was discovered passing round the ship's propeller and the adjacent rock.

Before it could be removed, however, the strait had been sufficiently fortified by the Turks and a powerful Greek warship lay a helpless prisoner within the landlocked waters of Artia.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovea.

#### First Footpaths in 1762.

The student of old London, noticing the whitened curbs in the streets today, is inevitably reminded that the institution of the footway is really of quite recent date. It was not indeed until after the Westminster paving act of 1762 that footways became at all general. Before that time man and beast took the same road. Many of the old iron posts, which are still to be seen in Regent street and elsewhere, showing the crown and the monogram of the Georges indicate the corners of these first footways.

the best part of the smoke as soon as you can. Of course you have to snip off the end that is supposed to go in your mouth before you can light the cigar, but if you try my plan you won't ever go back to the old fashioned way unless I'm badly mistaken."

#### A Good Habit to Cultivate.

The cultivation of love and forbearance for others is one of the safest habits to form, and this love should be cultivated without inquiring whether others deserve that love or not. It is always difficult for any human being to know surely whether another deserves our love, for we never know the heart, and we cannot see behind the scenes. Only God can truly judge. It is for us to love and to help and let God do the judging and the criticising. This attitude of caring and trying to aid by sympathy can be formed like any other habit, and once formed it takes the place of indifference and intolerance, opening up our whole lives to faith and light.—Christian Herald.

#### Not Right Kind of Notes.

When Mr. Newedde went home the other evening he guessed something had occurred to displease the light of his life. She looked gloomy. After dinner it all came out.

"George," she said coldly, "banks are all frauds. Didn't you tell me that they lent money on notes?"

"Yes, dear," replied George, repressing a grin, "but—"

"Well, they don't," she went on conclusively. "I took all those lovely letters you wrote to me while we were engaged down to the bank, and the cashier read them. Then he laughed and said they were very nice, but he wouldn't lend me even a penny on them!"

#### Still at It.

"They kept company for a long time before they were married, didn't they?"

"Yes, and they've kept company most of the time since. Her relations seem bound to live on them."—Boston Transcript.

#### How to Steal a Cow.

One of Daniel O'Connell's clients, who was acquitted upon a technical point of stealing a cow at night, was asked by O'Connell how he managed to steal the fattest cow in the dark.

"Why, then, I'll tell your honor the whole secret of that, sir. Whenever your honor goes to steal a cow always go on the worst night you can, for if the weather is very bad the chances are that nobody will be up to see your honor. The way you'll always know the fat cattle in the dark is by this token—that the fat cows always stand in the most exposed places, but the lean ones always go into the ditch for shelter."

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ject was the destruction of The mercenaries were out. Oners and trade in the ran traffic gave rise to infinite cluding torture and all ma honesty. Sir John Falstaff's Falstaff—was no an extensive and unscrupulous in ransoms. Yet it was no ing the eighteenth century an agreement to end the come to between the Eur manders. Even then it lin practice until the eve of the wars, when it was swept a newer idea of exchange rank for rank.

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In these prisons the various articles of commerce such as straw plait, were bought of them by dealers at a sum, the proceeds of a few trifling comforts and of tobacco, or affording the essary for the smuggling out

More tolerable was the settled on parole in such Chesterfield, where they e tual confinement under guard night, being free within cer during the day. In many a went by, prisoners who he confidence of their guard, virtually free in all respect workshops as cabinetmaker teaching drawing, music or the children of the well to gentility and politeness them very popular with the serious Derbyshire folk, a number of them married down in the Chesterfield dis the traces of this settlement seen both in local names a skins and other features phia Ledger.

#### Man and the Cam.

When man first saw the was go frightened at his va he fled away. After a time, the meekness and gentlen temper, he summoned cour to approach him. Soon after serving that he was an a gether deficient in spirit, b such boldness as to put a b mouth and to set a child to Use serves to overcome dr Aesop's Fables.

#### Know This Burglar.

"Had every cent taken. Woke up hearing some one i Reached under the pillow volver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widow

#### Shortage in China.

"I don't like the family Seven courses at dinner."

"That's style."

"Not when you gotta wash from one course before you wid the next."—Louisville Journal.



# OWNERS OF WAR

Times They Were Held  
is Virtual Slaves.

## EARN THEIR LIBERTY.

System of Ransom Arose  
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Civilized Nations Today.

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future and all manner of dis-

## CANINE SWIFTNESS.

Eskimo and Siberian Dogs Are Fast,  
but the Greyhound Excels.

Few people realize of what remark-  
able speed dogs are capable. Some sta-  
istics in regard to this have been gath-  
ered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist.  
After pointing out the marvelous en-  
durance shown by little fox terriers  
who followed their masters patiently  
for hours while they were riding on bi-  
cycles or in carriages he says that even  
greater endurance is shown by certain  
wild animals that are akin to dogs.  
Thus the wolf can run between fifty  
and sixty miles in one night, and an  
arctic fox can do quite as well, if not  
better.

Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel  
forty-five miles on the ice in five hours,  
and there is a case on record in which  
a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six  
and one-half miles in twenty-eight min-  
utes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed  
of the shepherd dogs and those used on  
hunting ranges is from ten to fifteen  
yards a second. English setters and  
pointers run at the rate of eighteen to  
nineteen miles an hour, and they can  
maintain this speed for at least two  
hours. Fox hounds are extraordinarily  
swift, as is proved by the fact that a  
dog of this breed once beat a thorough-  
bred horse, covering four miles in six  
and a half minutes, which was at the  
rate of nearly eighteen yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all  
four footed creatures, and their speed  
is equal to that of carrier pigeons.  
English greyhounds, which are used  
for coursing, are able to cover at full  
gallop a space between eighteen and  
twenty yards every second.—Our Dumb  
Animals.

## Antiquity of Earrings.

The very earliest mention of earrings  
is to be found in the book of Genesis.  
Jacob, it will be remembered, on reach-  
ing Bethel buried certain strange idols,  
among them some earrings belonging  
to his family. Doubtless these orna-  
ments were regarded purely in a propi-  
tiatory light as amulets or talismans,  
such being still their principal office in  
the east today. That they are of east-  
ern origin is certain, and among orien-  
tals, with the exception of Greeks and  
Hebrews, it has always been the cus-  
tom for both sexes to wear them, while  
frequently only one ear was adorned.  
Among other races, however, earrings  
were always worn in pairs and by the  
women only.

## The Judge's Advantage.

One of the best stories of Judge Par-  
ry, a famous English jurist, related to  
a feeble looking man who was rebuked  
for supporting a ridiculous claim made  
by his wife. "I tell you candidly I  
don't believe a word of your wife's  
story," said Judge Parry.

"Yer may do as yer like," replied the  
man mournfully, "but I've got to."

It was once the doubtful privilege  
of Judge Parry to overhear the com-  
ments of two men against whom he  
had decided. "E's a fool, but 'e did  
'is best," was the verdict of these dis-  
appointed suitors. "One might sleep  
under an unkindler epitaph," was the  
philosophic comment of the judge.—  
London Graphic.

## CUNNING NEST BUILDERS.

Humming Birds' Homes Are Not Hid-  
den, Yet They Defy Detection.

Even in those parts of tropical Amer-  
ica where, as in Colombia, humming  
birds are vastly numerous, it is almost  
impossible for the most experienced  
naturalist to find their nests, in this,  
although as a rule they are not hidden  
at all, the feathered builders relying  
for concealment upon the likeness of  
their tiny houses to the surroundings  
amid which they are placed. A hum-  
mer's nest always corresponds exactly  
in color with the branch to which it is  
attached. It may imitate a knot or  
other excrescence. Thus the Calliope  
humming bird of the western United  
States often builds on a dead pine  
twig, either upon or near a cone of  
similar size and hue.

Usually the nests of humming birds  
are cup shaped or turban shaped, and  
their material is always plant down.  
Such down, resembling cotton wool,  
but of more delicate fiber, is gathered  
from the stems of ferns and other  
plants. This is woven together with  
spiders' webs into a compact mass.  
Usually they ornament the outside of  
the nest with small feathers or lichens  
which they obtain by detaching them  
from the rocks where these humble  
plants grow. These they fasten with  
cobwebs all over the exterior of their  
tiny house.

When these wee architects suspend  
their nests from leaves or tendrils they  
are always weighted for stability in  
order that they may not be upset by  
every passing breeze. For this pur-  
pose the bottom is made very thick.  
But the most remarkable expedient is  
that adopted by the hill stars, which  
dwell far up near the snow line of the  
Andes. They weight the tiny suspend-  
ed house on the lighter side with a  
pebble to give the proper balance.  
There is no question whatever that  
this is done, and many of the nests of  
such species preserved in collections  
are found to contain pebbles.—Rose L.  
Honeyman in St. Nicholas.

## Louise Colet and the Fever.

Louise Colet, the French poet, novel-  
ist and general writer, was born at Aix  
in 1810. She was better known in life  
than to posterity not only by her writ-  
ings, but from various incidents with  
which she was connected. One of the  
most trying was when she intended to  
winter in the isle of Ischia, in the gulf  
of Naples. No sooner was she estab-  
lished there than an epidemic broke  
out. The people thought it must be the  
stranger who had brought the trouble.  
She was threatened and narrowly es-  
caped death by the devotion of a friend  
who got her away in a yacht. Strange  
as it may seem, when the "tenth muse"  
had left the island the fever disap-  
peared.

## The Suicide of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to  
the east to avoid falling into the hands  
of the Romans and found temporary  
security in the dominions of Mithri-  
dates. He incited this monarch to en-  
gage in a Roman war, and, his advice  
as to its conduct being rejected, the  
war proved unsuccessful, and Mithri-  
dates was required as one of the condi-  
tions of peace to deliver up Hannibal

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## LANTERNS IN CHINA.

Of All Sizes, Shapes and Prices, They  
Are in Common Use.

Particularly gay and attractive are  
the shops of the lantern venders in the  
Chinese cities.

All varieties of lanterns are to be  
seen—the large silken ones three and  
four feet high, gorgeously painted with  
variegated colors, embroidered in gold  
and silver or decorated with deep  
fringe of the same material, costing  
from \$100 to \$200 and used by the  
wealthy mandarins and others, and  
common small horn and paper lanterns,  
used by the coolies, which cost one-  
sixteenth of a dollar.

The mode of making horn lanterns is  
very ingenious; the horns are cut into  
remarkably thin slices which, by  
means of heat and pressure, are joined  
together and formed into various  
shapes; round, square, hexagon, octa-  
gon, and some shaped to resemble an  
hourglass.

It is usual for servants, after sunset,  
to carry before their masters large  
lanterns made either of horn or highly  
varnished paper, with the name, title  
and dignities painted in large letters  
thereon.

At the feast of lanterns, which takes  
place in the early part of the Chinese  
New Year, these lantern shop pro-  
prietors reap a rich harvest, as it is  
customary for parents to make pres-  
ents of lanterns to their children.

struction of the enemy. enaries were out to take pris- trade in the ransoms. This ve rise to infinite abuses, in- ortion and all manner of dis- Sir John Falstaff—Shake- Falstaff—was notorious for iver and unscrupulous traffic is. Yet it was not until dur- ighteenth century wars that went to end the custom was between the European com- Even then it lingered on in ntil the eve of the Napoleonic n it was swept away for the a of exchange of prisoners. rank.

at change brought about by ystem was that the prisoners state care and responsibility. his change made for greater ss of treatment depended in the conquering nation, but e upon the individual gover- ner. This may be seen in the counts we have of the com- prisoners of war in England long struggle with Napoleon. prisons the inmates made ticles of commercial utility, straw plait, which were them by dealers for a miser- the proceeds procuring them ing comforts and the luxury , or affording the bribes nec- the smuggling out of letters, erable was the fate of those parole in such towns as d, where they endured ac- cement under guard only at g free within certain bounds day. In many cases, as time prisoners who had won the of their guards became ree in all respects, starting as cabinetmakers, etc., or rawing, music or French to n of the well to do. Their and politeness soon made popular with the blunt and rbyshire folk, and quite a them married and settled e Chesterfield district, where of this settlement may be in local names and in olive other features.—Philadel- er.

lan and the Camel, an first saw the camel he ghtened at his vast size that ay. After a time, perceiving less and gentleness of his summoned courage enough h him. Soon afterward, ob- at he was an animal alto- cient in spirit, he assumed ess as to put a bridle in his to set a child to drive him. to overcome dread.—From bles.

now This Burglar? ery cent taken last night. earing some one in the room. nder the pillow for my re- didn't shoot." in't you?" ably be a widower if I had."

shortage in China. like the family I'm wid- ses at dinner." tyle." n you gotta wash the dishes ource before you can go on next."—Louisville Courier-

philosophic comment of the judge.— London Graphic.

## VALUE OF GOLD.

**While That Is Fixed, Its Price Is Regu- lated by Premiums.**

Gold is not considered a commodity in the ordinary sense of the term, but is the basis on which the values of commodities are determined. Its value does not fluctuate, but is universally fixed at \$20.66 2-3 ounce or its equivalent. Its price, however, fluctuates, as in the case of premiums. Its value is stationary; hence the term premium. The difference between the fluctuation of that and the purchasing power of gold may be simply illustrated as follows:

That while its value remains station- ary a premium would serve to reduce its purchasing power, to be added to its cost, but an advance in the price of commodities would operate to reduce the purchasing price of gold, taking \$1 as a unit.

For instance, a dollar will purchase an article whose price coincides, but if an advance in the commodity raises the price of that particular article to \$1.10 the purchasing power of gold would necessarily be reduced propor- tionately. Or, again, in times of ad- versity, commodities are cheap, the supply invariably exceeding the de- mand, the purchasing power of gold would then be greater than in times of prosperity, when the supply does not meet the demand and higher prices for commodities result.

There is no difference in the cost of a pennyweight of gold today from what it was ten years or more ago.— Pittsburgh Press.

as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithri- dates was required as one of the condi- tions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans.

The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him away as a prisoner.

### Oddities of Taxation.

In England there have been many amusing taxes and more amusing eva- sions. At one time the horse was sin- gled out as a peculiar victim, and the farmer evaded the obligation by riding his cow to market or by harnessing his wife to the cart alongside of a big dog to drag the produce to town. The tax on chimneys resulted in the destruction of many fine old fireplaces, and the tax on windows had the effect of making the houses look as if they had been boarded up and deserted. It also im- paired the eyesight of hundreds of Eng- lishmen.

### A Cobbler's Dozen.

In most countries thirteen is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen."

There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put twelve nails around the edge of a boot heel and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.—London Mail.

### Something Wrong.

"Is this a studied insult, or what is it?"

"How now, girlie?"

"This fellow writes on his card, 'Sweets to the sweet,' and sends me a package of lemon drops."

New Year, these lantern shop pro- prietors reap a rich harvest, as it is customary for parents to make pres- ents of lanterns to their children, brother to sister, friend to friend, in- ferior to superior, and vice versa.

### Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteris- tics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will be- come thoroughly aroused over the per- fect consistency and artistic skill man- ifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines, no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thou- sands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

### Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Ger- many as a brilliant composer and virtu- oso at the court of the emperor.— London Spectator.

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**PORK AND PORCELAIN.**

And the Venus Shell of the Shores of the Mediterranean.

You remember the comment of the wag who declared that if fish should be served only on plates adorned with fishes and seaweed pork should be served only on porcelain. And you probably saw no connection whatever. It is remotely possible that the wag saw no connection, either—beyond the sound of the words.

Curiously enough, there is a deep inner connection between pork and porcelain, a connection that happens to drag in a certain kind of fish that was found on the shores of the Mediterranean. That fish was the Venus shell, and it inhabited a house more beautiful than any Italian palace. The top of the shell was oval and arched, and when it was covered with a fine gray seaweed the children who played along the shore called it "porcella," the little pig.

In time the Venus shell came to be known as the porcella, perhaps because the people who gathered the shells for their commercial value were more familiar with the pig than with the luminous goddess of love, whose radiance was supposed to be reflected in the iridescent house of the creature who dwelt in the sea from which Venus is said to have arisen.

The luster of that shell was well known all over Europe, and when a potter at Meissen succeeded in producing a glaze on earthenware that was very hard and luminous he called it "porcelain," because it resembled the shell of the "porcella." He was not thinking of "porco," the Italian hog, nor of "porea," his spouse, nor yet of "porcella," the little pig, but he gave his ware a name that ultimately suggests pork.

**SPARE HARMLESS SNAKES.**

**They Are Natural Foes of Many of the Farmers' Worst Pests.**

Among the best although least appreciated friends of the farmer are the harmless snakes, such as the milk snake, the "chicken" snake, the garter snake, the bull snake, the blotched king

**SLOW ACTING NERVES.**

Earthworms and Clams in No Danger of the Strenuous Life.

The common earthworm has two sorts of nerves.

One of these is a thread running lengthwise of the body between the places where head and tail would be if the creature had either. This nerve has only one use—to carry the signal to shorten up.

So when the worm, keeping underground by day, comes by night half-way out of its hole and suspects, though he cannot see, the early bird looking for breakfast, whisk goes the signal along the nerve thread, one end of the body flattens out and locks fast in the burrow, and the rest pulls into safety.

This sort of nerve carries a message at the rate of a yard and a half a second, or about seventy times more slowly than our own do.

The other sort of nerve takes care of the crawling. Signals along these nerves travel only an inch a second. If our inner telegrams were sent as slowly, it would be a whole minute from the time the pitcher threw the ball till the batter started to swing his club at it.

Yet, as the simpler creatures go, the earthworm is not especially sluggish. The fresh water clam, for instance, gets word from one part of its body to another at only half the earthworm's rate. So it is 2,400 times slower than a man.—Edwin Tenney Brewster in St. Nicholas.

**Photographs on Living Leaves.**

A process of taking a photograph on the leaf of a plant is described in an article by Dr. Hans Molisch in Die Umschau, a translation of which appears in the Scientific American. Briefly, the process is as follows:

Fasten a negative with strong contrasts to a very smooth, thin, hairless growing leaf, such as the Indian cress, scarlet runner or nasturtium, and leave it exposed to strong sunlight for several hours. Then cut the leaf from the plant, steep it in boiling water for half a minute, then immerse it in warm 80 per cent alcohol. After a little time

**INSECT TRAVELERS.**

**Moths, Butterflies and Beetles Make Long Distance Journeys.**

Mr. William Evans, a Scottish naturalist, who has made a lifelong study of the fauna of Scotland, obtained from a dozen Scottish lighthouses 241 species of insects, which include two butterflies, 159 moths, eighteen caddis flies and lacewings, forty diptera, ten beetles and a dozen other species. Most of the specimens were males. To reach the Isle of May, in the Firth of Forth, where Mr. Evans collected most of the insects, many of the specimens must have flown across several miles of sea.

In his records Mr. Evans calls attention to several other extraordinary flights of insects.

Thus, the "painted lady," or thistle butterfly (*Pieris cardui*), has been known to cross the Alps; the red admiral butterfly (*Vanessa atalanta*) has landed in numbers on the deck of a vessel 500 miles from the coast of England; the common white butterfly flies cross the English channel in clouds; the famous milkweed butterfly (*Danaus archippus*), abundant everywhere in the United States, is said to make the 2,000 mile journey from California to the Hawaiian Islands and has gradually progressed by way of the south sea islands as far as Australia.

A death's head moth has boarded a steamer 200 miles off the Cape Verde islands. Clouds of ladybirds miles in extent, so that they resembled smoke from a steamer, have been seen at sea. A swarm of locusts that passed over the Red sea in 1889 is said to have extended over 2,000 square miles, and it was estimated to weigh 42,850,000,000 tons!

**RETIRED FARMERS.**

**Land Values, Not Agriculture, as a Rule, Make Them Rich.**

The country is pretty liberally sprinkled with retired farmers, but a correspondent points out that in nearly every case they have probably retired not as farmers, but as landowners—that is, the capital which enabled them to retire accrued not from the profits of farming, but from the enhanced value of farm land. There are about 2,500,000 tenant farmers, but a retired tenant farmer, we believe, is a very rare bird. About as rare a bird, we imagine, is the farmer who has accumulated from the profits of his farming operations sufficient capital on which to retire.

The profits of farming, of course, constantly capitalize themselves in the market value of farm lands, and the rental value rises proportionately with the farm. A man may have taken a half section of Kansas land thirty years ago and actually spent since then every net dollar it produced, yet now be able to retire in very comfortable circumstances. Indeed, through poor management he may never have made a dollar net on the farm. That particular farm may even be producing no more than it produced thirty years ago, and still the owner may be able to retire.

It is true, therefore, that the number

**Lecture By Capt. J. W. Henshaw**

Capt. Henshaw, acting Prisoner of War, under the British war office, and lately returned from the F zone, left a very comfortable with the friends of our fight in France, when she proved ly to the large audience. Chnrch last Monday night wounded, they received the ful treatment and careful the battle field that they given in the most up-to-dat ally equipped city hospital.

Although, paying a big to every branch of the serv useful operations were sho lantern slides, she dwelt upon the heroic work of the Army Medical Corps, the of the Field Hospitals be eney," both in regard to tl the surgeons and nurses in well as in their scientific where every modern appli the most efficient city hosp es, is in use.

The lecture was listened t closest attention, and tl watched with intense inter showed the wounded man "No Man's Land," or gasse conscious in the trenches, l fully placed on a stretcher to the advanced dressing first aid, and on by motor to the casualty clearing s field and base hospitals, t convalescent homes, and sh ship for England and Bligh fulness was the key no hospitals, and in their lecturer said, were the mo spots in cheerful France. Christianity but no creeds France, ministers, priests of es and denominations ans name of "parde" (father) parde is ready to administe consolation or to bury the matter what the creed of t require his services. Capt had seen many times, in been little way side shrines of Christ quite intact, while was destruction and desolat by bursting shells. She sp wonderful work done every the Red Cross and A. M. C the attention of the audie growing need of the hospit more men go to the fi money and supplies must coming for the hospital echoed the familiar cry f socks, socks, and still mo She alluded to the valuabl the Daughters of the En said that many a soldier wa by seeing the name of a fun ter on the cases of supplies Order, in the store rooms o Hospitals. Capt. Hensha fluently, sympathetically ai ingly, and her lecture was ation to her hearers, to put greater efforts than at p alleviate the sufferings of boys at the front.

The Town Hall proved fau for the crowds that flocke Capt. Henshaw, it being fil doors long before 8 o'clock, offer of Trinity Church mad of the Trustees present, accepted, for the members o Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E mitte did not wish to depri of the privilege of hearing t There was a rapid exodus hall, and Trinity Church filled, in this case the last



harmless snakes, such as the milk snake, the "chicken" snake, the garter snake, the bull snake, the blotched king snake, the blue snake, the black snake and some others. All of them are the natural enemies of rats, mice, weasels and similar animals that infest farms and village homes, especially where there is poultry or other small live stock.

In an article in the Scientific American Dr. Robert W. Shufeldt says that it would well repay every farmer in the country to keep half a dozen harmless vermin destroying snakes on every acre of his place.

Although most farmers believe that the common "chicken" snake haunts their outbuildings in order to feed on their young ducks and chickens, the snake does nothing of the kind, but it does destroy great numbers of young mice and other pests. Man's dread and hatred of snakes, says Dr. Shufeldt, have been from the earliest time a matter of erroneous teaching. Harmless snakes are the easiest animals in the world to tame, and it is high time that the false ideas about them should be corrected.

More than that, it should be taught that, like birds, they are among the best friends that the farmer has. If we destroy them we pave the way for the destruction of our forests, our staple farm products and a good deal else that now and always has been protected by snakes and birds.

plant, steep it in boiling water for half a minute, then immerse it in warm 80 per cent alcohol. After a little time the leaf, now white, is immersed in a dilute tincture of iodine. The result is a positive photograph, often of surprising sharpness.

#### Capable of Correcting the Dictionary.

It is futile to attempt to instruct the forward youth of this our day. One who sat at lunch with us the other day remarked in the course of a narrative, "and then the poor fellow sat and wrang his hands."

"There is no such word as 'wrang,'" said we.

"There wasn't before I spoke, perhaps," said he, "but there is now."

#### He Needed It.

She—Do you really love me? He (a modest clerk, with still more modest salary)—Yes, dear, with all my heart. She—Swear it to me by something sacred, by something that you could not possibly renounce. He—Well, then, Mathilde, I swear it to you by my salary.—London Tit-Bits.

Large jars of Opalline 10c., at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Judge Macbeth, in London, ruled on Saturday that churches are not exempted from local improvement and similar taxation, so must pay for garbage collection.

ago, and still the owner may be able to retire.

It is true, therefore, that the number of retired farmers is no indication of the amount of net savings from farming operations.

## INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

### A Beecher Father and Son Incident in Old Plymouth Church.

Rev. Charles R. Brown in the Congregationalist relates an interesting incident of the past in which Henry Ward Beecher, the famous minister of Plymouth church, and his venerable and hardly less distinguished father figured.

Many years ago, he says, one of my friends was present in Plymouth church when the incident occurred. It was in the days when Lyman Beecher had come to make his home with his illustrious son, and every Sunday he was in the pastor's pew. One morning Henry Ward Beecher was unfolding some aspect of the new theology, as he had come to hold it, when suddenly up rose Lyman Beecher, saying, "Henry, may I say a word just there?"

Beecher paused in his sermon and, with a look of filial affection, at once responded, "Certainly, father; say on."

Then Lyman Beecher turned to the congregation and said, "Henry puts it that way, but it is not that way; it is this way." And he proceeded to state the truth as he saw it.

Henry Ward Beecher stood listening to his father, with an expression on his face that blessed the listening, wondering congregation more than many a sermon. And when Lyman Beecher had concluded he paid a beautiful tribute to his father's influence upon his own life and then resumed his sermon where he had been interrupted.

### Emmet's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

### Graded Down.

Great is America! People of means may hear the world's greatest voices for \$10; those in moderate circumstances may obtain phonographic records of the same voices for \$2.50, while the very poor can see the same singers act in the movies for a dime.

### No Flowers in 'Em.

Mrs. Flatbush—She has no artistic tastes.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why not?

"Just look at all those empty cans in her backyard. Not a flower in one of 'em!"

of the privilege of hearing the sermon. There was a rapid exodus from the hall, and Trinity Church filled, in this case the last, before those waiting outside the first to secure seats in the chapter was also kind the use of Grace Church. Ter looked very smart and so her Captains' tunic and shor khaki as she appeared withshaw, the Regent of the local O. O. E., who acting as opened the proceedings with introductory remarks. A C. I. girls and boys then appropriately in French, the aisle.

The lantern for the view were thrown on the screen the church from the Sunda was kindly operated by M and his son. Before the lecture a collection was taken the Misses Simpson, Chime ard, Wilson, Cleall and Pres ed as Red Cross Nurses, while for the chapter and committ ly sum for hospital supp sing of the National brought the very enjoyable able evening to a close. Henshaw can be assured of welcome should she come ag hope she may in the near Napanee. The thanks of th E. Chapter and Committee a ed to the pupils of the publ for their generosity in leavir so beautifully decorated for ure, and all those who helpe way to make the occasion as

### EMERALD

Farmers have commenced potatoes and report a very

School has started after holiday for the kiddies, as tees were unable to secure

F. McKee has secured a job for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hite Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard ing a few weeks in the we friends.

Mrs. R. J. Instant and M spent Wednesday with the Mrs. Walter Wemp, Stella.

Pte. Ernest Wemp, of t Battalion, of Winnipeg, short time with his father s before going overseas. He day morning for Montreal, was to join his battalion. er, J. Morrow, and H. Rei panied him as far as Kings

### CENTREVILLE

Potatoes, apples and root now about all gathered in. ing is now the order of the

The remains of Mrs. D. B erly of this part, but lately ton, were brought here on evening and interred in th cemetery.

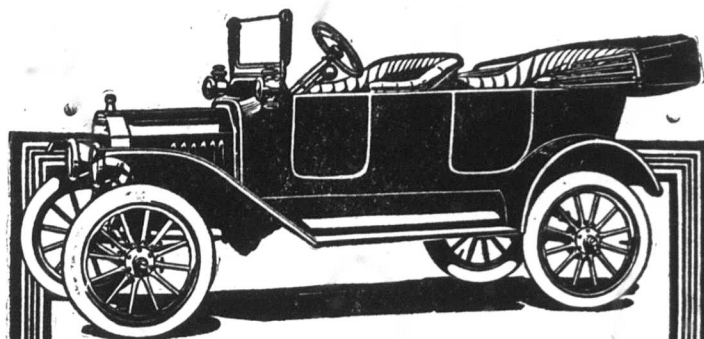
The funeral of M. A. Wil Croydon, who died on Fri ing last, took place on Sun noon to the R. C. Church, followed by a large concour tives and friends.

Mrs. P. Kearns is now qu with small hopes of recover Peter Parry is making ex pairs to his dwelling.

Some of our sports are for an extended trip to the country during the hunting

Several farmers in this di now in quest of a clover dr crop in this part is a large

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## By Capt. Julia W. Henshaw C. E. F.

Henshaw, acting as communication, under orders from war office, and who has been from the French war very comforting thought ends of our fighting boys when she proved conclusive large audience at Trinity Monday night that, when they received the same skill and careful nursing on field that they would be most up-to-date scientific city hospital, to-day.

, paying a higher tribute each of the service, whose tributes were shown by the es, she dwelt particularly on the work of the Canadian Caval Corps, the watchword of Hospitals being "efficiency" in regard to the skill of nurses in charge, as their scientific equipment, modern appliance which efficient city hospital possesses.

re was listened to with the attention, and the pictures of the intense interest, as they wounded man lying in "Land," or gassed and unaided in the trenches, being carried on a stretcher and carried in dressing station for to be on by motor ambulance duty clearing station, the use hospitals, then to the homes, and finally to the gland and Blighty. Cheers the key note in the and in their wards the d, were the most cheerful helpful France. There is y but no creeds to-day in sisters, priests of all church-ominations answer to the "parde" (father) and each dy to administer religious or to bury the dead, not the creed of those, who services. Capt. Henshaw many times, in what had way side shrines, the image ite intact, while all around tion and desolation caused shells. She spoke of the work done every where by ss and A. M. C., and called on of the audience to the ed of the hospitals, for as go to the front, more supplies must be forth- the hospitals, and she familiar cry for "Socks, s, and still more socks." to the valuable work of iters of the Empire, and any a soldier was cheered, e name of a familiar chap-ages of supplies from the e store rooms of the Field

Capt. Henshaw spoke mpathetically and convinc-er lecture was an inspir- hearers, to put forth even ts than at present, to e sufferings of our brave front.

Hall proved far too small ds that flocked to hear aw, it being filled to the e before 8 o'clock, so the kind ity Church made by some ees present, was gladly r the members of the U. E. apter I. O. D. E. and com-ot wish to deprive anyone ege of hearing the lecture. a rapid exodus from the Trinity Church was soon e case the last, being first,

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chap-  
ter, I.O.D.E.



It would appear from the result that our invitation to the public to attend Capt. Henshaw's C. E. F. lecture was much appreciated, for rarely, if ever, has so large an audience assembled at the town hall, for which the accommodation was totally inadequate.

It was a great satisfaction to us to be able to place such an opportunity within the grasp of everyone interested for it is not often that one has the privilege of listening to a more pleasing, or cultivated speaker, or one with a more intimate knowledge of her subject, which was treated on a higher plane than any we have hitherto heard.

In certain portions of the address a spirituality of treatment made the matter presented most impressive. A very high meed of praise was accorded our nurses in the field, which is surely well-deserved, for "sister" is a very necessary and important personage to our "tommies." Great tributes were also paid to our patriotic organizations of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, the Red Cross, the G. M. C. A. and the wonderful work they have accomplished so far, the lecture being an inspiration, and we believe a stimulus to all our workers. Capt. Henshaw was delighted with the large and attentive audience which greeted her, and also with the operator for the lantern provided for her here, for, in a wide experience, and having lectured recently from Vancouver all across the continent, she has never had an operator who gave her greater satisfaction than Mr. Harold Baker.

Capt. Henshaw's voice, fluency and presence, was most satisfying, and we hear nothing but expressions of the highest praise and appreciation of the lecture, and the intense interest it commanded; with the hope that at some future time it may be our privilege to listen again to this gifted lady.

We regret that a correction is necessary in the case of the two plants acknowledged last week as gifts to the Committee, for we have since learned that the hanging plants was donated by Mrs. Paul, of Roblin, to whom we apologize for the error, and offer our sincere thanks for the gift.

Remember our work room is open each Thursday and Saturday afternoon, and from henceforth we shall expect an increased attendance, as there is much work to be done, and we shall have to bestir ourselves in the matter of preparing our Christmas parcels, especially as regards the knitting of socks. Mrs. Templeton will be glad to receive the names and addresses of any of the boys from Napanee or vicinity, now at the front, or on duty in England or Canada, to whom Christmas parcels should be

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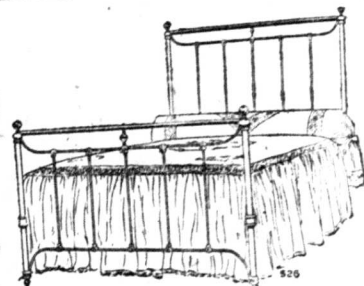
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### NEWBURGH

Mrs. Dr. Peeman was renewing old acquaintances here recently.

Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. Johnston have been appointed delegates to represent the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools at the Provincial Convention at Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bowman spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. J. Samson.

The high and public school teachers attended the Convention at Napanee on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemmon, of Kingston, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. Robt. Ramsay is confined to her bed.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late M. Williams, of Croydon, to the Roman Catholic church at Centreville on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Brown is home from the Kingston General Hospital.

### DENBIGH

The first annual Rural School Fair for the municipality of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby, held in our village school house and on the school grounds on Monday, the 9th inst., was a marked success, and exceeded the expectations of all present. Although the weather in the morning was not very promising, which probably kept some intending visitors from a distance away, the attendance of parents and other adults was very large, and the exhibits of the pupils of every school in the municipality were very creditable.

With the exception of our lady teacher all the teachers in the municipality attended the Teachers' Convention at Sharbot Lake last week.

### HIS FORMAL REPRIMAND.

It Was Not Exactly the Kind He Was Asked to Administer.

Dr. Simon Parvin, an English clergyman, was at times absurdly absent-minded. Once while he was visiting in the home of a very great lady who employed a large staff of servants, whom she kept under extremely rigid control, it chanced that two young footmen fell out about a pretty housemaid who had coquetted with both and so far forgot themselves as to engage in fistfights. The old countess was indignant. Her first intention was to dismiss the culprits, but they were excellent servants, and, moreover, the repentant maid tearfully interceded for them. The countess relented so far as to reduce the sentence to a formal reprimand before the other servants—a reprimand in the nature of a moral lecture to be duly administered by her distinguished guest. At her earliest request—she was herself confined to her room by gout—Dr. Parvin, a man of imposing presence and resonant voice, permitted himself to be escorted to the servants' hall. On his return she sent for him to come to her chamber to relate the result of his mission.

"A fine couple," said Dr. Parvin. "I should say, an excellent match."

"Match?" inquired the countess. "What match? Has the silly girl made up her mind between them, then? I vow, I thought she meant to jilt them both, and serve the boobies right. Pray tell me, how did John and Thomas receive their reprimand?"

"John? Thomas? Reprimand?" echoed Dr. Parvin vaguely; then, with a sudden dismaying flash of memory: "Dear me, I fear I have made a singular mis-



in a rapid exodus from the Trinity Church was soon in case the last being first, waiting outside the hall were secure seats in the church. er was also kindly offered Grace Church. The lecturer very smart and soldierly in his tunic and short skirt of he appeared with Mrs. H. Har-Regent of the local chapter, who acting as chairman, ie proceedings with a few ery remarks. A chorus of ds and boys then sang very ely in French, the Marseill-

tern for the views, which wn on the screen dividing r from the Sunday School, y operated by Mr. Baker. y. Before the close of the ollection was taken up by Simpson, Chinnick, Leon- n, Cleall and Preston dress- Cross Nurses, which realized pter and committee a good- or hospital supplies. The f the National Anthem is very enjoyable and profit- ing to a close, and Capt. can be assured of a warm ould she come again as we ay in the near future, to The thanks of the I. O. D. r and Committee are extend- pupils of the public school, enosity in leaving the hall ily decorated for the lect- ll those who helped in any k the occasion a success.

#### EMERALD

have commenced digging nd report a very poor crop. as started after a long r the kiddies, as the trus- nable to secure a teacher. e has secured a job in King- he winter.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchins, also rs. Percy Howard are spend- weeks in the west visiting

J. Instant and Mrs. A. Reid nesday with their sister, er Wenip, Stella.

est Wemp, of the 184th of Winnipeg, spent a with his father and sisters ng overseas. He left Sun- ng for Montreal, where he in his battalion. His father- row, and H. Reid accom- as far as Kingston.

#### CENTREVILLE

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Kearns is now quite poorly l hopes of recovery. rry is making extensive re- is dwelling.

our sports are preparing tended trip to the northern uring the hunting season. farmers in this district are est of a clover dresser. The is part is a large one.

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Napanee or vicinity, now at the front, or on duty in England or Canada, to whom Christmas parcels should be sent.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

The "United Empire Loyalists" Chapter, I.O.D.E., and their Committee of Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Workers desire to express their gratitude to the Executive of the Board of Trustees of Trinity Methodist church for their great kindness in an unusual emergency by permitting the use of the church for the illustrated lecture given last Monday evening by Capt. Henshaw, C. E. F., and thereby avoiding disappointment to a very large number of people anxious to hear so fine a speaker and one bearing so appealing a message.

The Chapter and Committee also wish to convey herewith their very sincere thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly provided the lantern used—to Mr. Harold Baker for his very efficient operation of the game, to the young ladies who acted as ushers and to all who in any way contributed to the great success of the evening.

The ladies of the Chapter and Committee much regret that after asking to have the beautiful decorations put up in the town hall by the pupils of the schools, left for the lecture, it proved impossible for the public to see them; their appreciation of the kindness extended by Mr. J. M. Root and his pupils is nevertheless very sincere.

#### Your Tramping Companion.

He may be all right in the city, a pleasant chap to lunch with and a good companion for an evening at the club, but beware of taking him along on a fortnight's hike through the woods or a cruise in a twenty-five footer. Test him thoroughly before you give him the chance to spoil your vacation. He may be grouchy before breakfast, or he may be a plain shirker. Possibly the thin veneer of civilization conceals the primordial hog.—Outing.

#### Electric Light.

The basic discovery of the possibility of electric light was made by Sir Humphry Davy in 1810, but for the next fifty years the developments were solely scientific and no practical use was made of them. In 1862, however, an arc light was installed in a light-house at Dungeness, and this is generally believed to be the first electric lamp in regular service.

#### Conscience Money.

A West Virginia man sent a farmer \$3 in payment for a watermelon he stole fifteen years ago. If every boy that ever lived in the country were to develop a conscience like that the farmers would own most of the money in the world.

#### Different Route.

"How far is it to Guildford?" "Well, zur, as the crow flies, I should say it be ten mille." "But if the crow were riding a bicycle how far would it be?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### Proof.

"How do you know she's older than you are?" "Why, she admitted it herself. She said 'You and I are just the same age dearie.'"—Cleveland Leader.

teacher all the teachers in the municipality attended the Teachers' Convention at Sharbot Lake last week.

Miss Christina Chatson has arrived home again from an extended visiting tour to relatives residing in New Ontario and the western provinces. She enjoyed her trip, which extended into the Rocky Mountains, very much.

Mr. Wm. Glaeser, who has for several years been employed in New Ontario, is paying a visit to his parents and other relatives in our village and vicinity.

The Misses Hulda Warlich and Louise Berndt left for Napanee where they have secured good positions.

Dr. W. A. Graham, of Ottawa, who practiced medicine here about thirteen years ago, was called on a consultation with Dr. Jos. Adams about the condition of Mr. E. Sallans, who has been confined to his bed for more than two years with a complication of diseases, favored your correspondent with a call to have a pleasant chat about old times.

Mr. H. D. Bryan, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived on his annual fall visit to Denbigh and will, for a week or two, be a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein.

Division Court was held in G. Adams' hall on Thursday last. There was only one case of minor importance which was disposed of in the forenoon.

#### Cousins and Economy.

"Should cousins marry?" was the subject of an animated discussion at a ladies' debating club the other night.

After a great many speakers had rigorously taken the negative side a prepossessing young lady, who was known to have crowds of cousins herself, spoke up boldly in the affirmative and threw fresh life into the discussion by declaring that she always did her best to encourage her own cousins to marry one another, as such unions were very economical.

"Economical! How, dear?" her clubmates cried in chorus.

"Well, you see," said the speaker demurely, "one wedding present does for both then."—Exchange.

#### The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.—London Graphic.

#### First Wireless Distress Call.

The first case on record of "wireless" being employed by a ship in distress occurred on March 3, 1899. On this late the R. F. Matthews ran into the East Goodwin lightship during a heavy fog. The weather conditions would, in the old days, have rendered the work of rescue very difficult, if not impossible. But the R. F. Matthews was equipped with what was then a novelty: Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy. Messages were sent ashore and speedily brought lifeboats to the rescue.—London Globe.

Dr. Parvin vaguely; then, with a sudden dismaying flash of memory: "Dear me, I fear I have made a singular mistake! When I entered the room the younger servants were at the far end in a group, and the butler and housekeeper were together, quite near, immediately in front of me, in fact, standing side by side, and—in short, madam, I married them!"

He had, indeed; but, although astonished, they were fortunately not unwilling. They had, it happened, long been contemplating matrimony and were deterred only by fear of the countess' disapproval. Believing that she would not disapprove the act of her eminent guest, they had readily abetted Dr. Parvin in his error. The countess was angry, but her anger fell chiefly upon the absentminded divine. She gave him a piece of her mind that—if he had been any one else—he would not easily have forgotten.—Youth's Companion.

#### Two Ways of Studying Music.

Picture to yourself a little girl of seven or eight seated before that ponderous and portentous mass of iron, steel, wood, wires and hammers which we call a "pianoforte" (sixty pounds of tender, delicate humanity trying to express itself through a solid ton), her legs dangling uncomfortably in space, her little fingers trying painfully to find the right key and at the same time to keep in a correct position, struggling hard the while to relate together two strange things, a curious black dot, on a page and an ivory key two feet below it, for neither of which she feels much affection. And then picture to yourself the same child at its mother's knee or with other children singing with joy and delight a beautiful song.—Thomas Whitney Sutter in Atlantic.

#### To Open a Pocketknife.

Opening pocketknives is often very hard on finger nails, and a stiff hinged penknife or jackknife is practically useless to a boy if he can't open it readily. Tear off a piece of newspaper or writing paper about three inches square. Fold it across once and then slip the crease under the blade of the knife. Grasp the paper firmly between the thumb and forefinger, as close to the blade as possible. Then pull steadily as if you were opening the knife without the paper. If you do not jerk it the paper will not tear. In this way you can open many a rusty blade that has been useless for months.

#### Wishing Them a Safe Voyage.

"Mabel and George after much quarrelling over the arrangements for their honeymoon have decided to take the trip in an airship."

"Well, I trust that when they get above the clouds they won't have a falling out."

What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.—French Proverb.

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### TRAINS LEAVE.

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For **TRENTON** and **TORONTO**: \*2.50 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

For **TWEED**, **HARROWSMITH**, **SYDENHAM**, **KINGSTON** and intermediate stations: 6.05 a.m.

For **BELLEVILLE**, **TRENTON**, **PICTON** and other intermediate points, 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

For **BROCKVILLE** **JUNCTION**,

## OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The latest news of R. B. Bennett, M.P., was that Premier Borden had made him recruiting director for Alberta, thus throwing a sop to the Calgary statesman and staving off the day when he should be given full Cabinet rank. The chances are that R. B. will serve for that cabinet job as long as Jacob did for Rachel. Meanwhile, R. B.'s partner, Sir James Lochhead, carries about all the honours the Borden Government can hand out to one firm of lawyers.

It is this last thought, perhaps, which has turned R. B.'s longing eyes back to Alberta, where Leader Michener is full of that hope deferred which maketh the heart sick, and the Conservative party in the Local House is as sick of Leader Michener as Leader Michener is of the Conservative party. In the circumstances R. B. Bennett as a new leader looks about as good to the Conservative party in Alberta as the Conservative party in Alberta looks to R. B. Bennett. It's Hobson's choice—Oh to be nothing, nothing at Ottawa, or a little better than nothing at Edmonton. R. B. will probably decide in favor of the latter. Wherever he looks for a general election—in the Dominion or in his beloved Alberta—the Calgary statesman sees himself on the losing side. There's no "aut Caesar aut nullus" about it. It's nullus for R. B. Bennett whatever way he looks at it, but the Alberta leadership sizes up better, because it's nullus plus the position of leader which R. B. sighs for at Ottawa, but can't get.

It's now five years since R. B. Bennett struck Ottawa and began to aspire. As a matter of fact he began to aspire from the first crack out of the box. He isn't done aspiring yet, although he begins to see what a Sisyphean task it is—rolling his stone up hill all the time and never getting anywhere. When R. B. blew into the Green Chamber away back in 1911 he had an idea that all he had to do was to make a couple of his two-hundred- and-fifty-words-a-minute speeches and they would take him into the Cabinet right away on his merits. R. B. did this as many as half a dozen times, cutting loose with the tumble weed of his rhetoric and also using the vox humana stop to the fullest extent, but it had no appreciable ef-

play. R. P. still hopes, but not much. No doubt his idea is to stand right up to the last straw and then sink his teeth in his persecutors.

Like the man who was kicked down stairs three times, R. B. is beginning to suspect that they don't want him in there. This is not as hard luck as R. B. imagines, because the Borden Government's Belshazzaring is in sight of its finish. But R. B. naturally feels sore about it—his conceit is more hurt than his prospects. If he were taken into the Cabinet this month it would be only to out again with the rest of his colleagues next summer—not long enough in to warm his feet—but R. B. considers his pride more than long tenure of office. He'd like to try how it feels. He'd like to go back to Calgary and say: "There I did it." A harmless ambition in which he is thwarted by a doltish government. Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan—R. B. E. can't even say that. The best they can do for him is to make him recruiting director, which is an honorary position, like a hen hatching a door-knob.

Of course R. B. didn't reach this giddy height at one jump. The position of Director of Recruiting is not attained by sudden thought. One has to work up to it. A man rises to it on stepping stones of his dead self. For example, R. B. had to winnow his eloquence, thresh the hot air out of it, before he qualified. To vary the metaphor he was crude oil when he came to Ottawa, but the Green Chamber refined him. He can speak now with discreet reserve as a Director of Recruiting should, whose business is to mark time, though even at that he may go blithering sometimes, such is the force of old habit. At all events R. B. makes a fairly good Director of Recruiting, but it took him a long time to land the job. For three years he was all dressed up and no place to go. Then Premier Borden had a happy thought. He made R. B. Travelling Companion to the Premier and took him to England with him on his annual summer holiday. Although this job was all outgo and no income, and R. B. was a poor sailor and generally sick at sea, he liked the job for the glory there was in it and the glimpses it gave him of high political life at Westminster. R. B. had the example of his chum, Sir Max Aitken, M. P., to urge him on. Sir Max doesn't know half as much as R. B., but look at him now, knight, member of parliament, Eye-Witness for Sam Hughes, easy mark for the Unionist party, always ready to cough for the campaign fund. R. B. had the five thousand pounds necessary almost any time, but Sir Max told him to wait—the British House of Commons was not ripe yet for a statesman of his parts.

So R. B. waited. He took Sir Max at his word. He has great respect for Sir Max's word, because he and Sir Max have committed merger together. They are partners in an elevator combine whose object is to sew up the Northwest farmer in such spots he has not been sown up before. Truth to tell, this merging is one of the best things R. B. and Sir Max do together.

As it turned out, Sir Max gave him a wrong steer. R. B. would be waiting yet if he had listened to his old tillicum. Great Britain is too busy with the war to lend an ear to R. B. just now, so Premier Borden makes him Director of Recruiting to offset these postponements. Meanwhile, R. B. seems to think that a rumored

### LIVE STOCK

Dairy calf—Sam. Lane.  
Beef calf—Sandy Drysda  
MANUAL TRAINING  
Chicken coop—Carl Plotz  
Nail box—Sam. Lane.

### NATURE STUDY

Weeds—Margaret Adam  
Gilmour, Harold Marquardt  
Weed seeds—Nora Hughes  
Insects—Geraldine Gilmour  
Wilson, Hilda Falk, Annie Wienecke.

### COOKING AND SEWING

Apple pie—Annie Stein.  
Layer cake—Mae Ball, I ring.  
Candy—Bertha Stein, Ro  
Preserves—Lela Cranshaw  
Apron—Clara Rogers, Fr  
ar, Marion Wagar.  
Handkerchief—Lela Crans  
Mittens—Stella Brown.  
Darning—Rose Brown  
Shein.

### ESSAYS AND DRAWING

Essay, "How I Grew Up"  
Mae Ball, Sammy Lane, I  
ley, Archie Wensley.  
Pencil map—Madeline S  
Klein, Ernie Falk, Chelans  
garet Adams.  
Ink map—Olive Stein, Be  
Mae Ball, Wallace Gilm  
Hughes.  
Pencil writing—Clara Ro  
veth Gilmour, Geraldine Gi  
Cranshaw, Jack Ready  
Stein.  
Ink writing—Olive Ste  
Stein, Nora Hughes, Nett  
son, Sam. Lane.

### Kaladar School

Held at Flinton, October

### GRAINS, VEGETABLES

Oats—Fred Lessard, Mo  
Stewart Sedore.  
Early potatoes—Fred Tel  
Hawley, Monica Armstror  
Lessard, Mosie Lessard,  
Yanch, Nellie Wood, Tom  
Dora Freeburn, Ezra Wo  
Ruttan.  
Late potatoes—Eddie Les  
Miller, Edmund Tebo, Clara  
David Wood, Thelma Clar  
McMillan.  
Flint corn—Mosie Lessard  
Ensilage corn—Violet Sh  
York.  
Sweet corn—Gladys Andr  
Mangels—Jane Stapley,  
strong, Vera Andrew, Staff  
Lena Spicer.  
Turnips—Jack Cassada.  
Onions—Mosie Lessard, M  
Dora Miller, Maggie Spicer  
drew, Wilma Tebo.  
Asters—Ethel Sedore, Ma  
bourn, Cecilia Parfitt, Ann  
Annie McLuckie, Kathleen  
Oats (1915)—Rose Sedore.  
Early potatoes (1915)—F  
sard.  
Vegetables—Jane Stapl  
Williams, Lorne Lessard, A  
ar, Mary Wagar.  
Apples—Bernard Juby, A  
Maggie Spicer, Chester An  
bel Sedore, Gladys Andrew  
Champagne, Stanley Miller.

### POULTRY

White Wyandotte cockerel  
isette, Clarence Hesler, Ve  
Dora Miller, Madeline Brust  
White Wyandotte pullet—  
sette, Geo. Hawley, Madeli  
Clarence Hesler, Vera Li

For BELLEVILLE, TRENTON, PICTON and other intermediate points, 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

For BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations: 3.00 p.m.; \*3.25 a.m.

For DESERONTO: \*2.50 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

#### TRAINS ARRIVE.

From TORONTO and intermediate stations 3.00 p.m., \*3.25 a.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m.

From DESERONTO: \*3.25 a.m., 6.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From SYDENHAM and intermediate stations: \*2.50 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

From TAMWORTH and intermediate stations: 10.30 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

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## HONESTY



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times, cutting loose with the tumble weed of his rhetoric and also using the vox humana stop to the fullest extent, but it had no appreciable effect. It caused a stir in the galleries, the people not being accustomed to such celeritous verbiage as R. B. affects, but so far as the Cabinet was concerned, R. B. might as well have been talking to a row of Stoughton bottles, Premier Borden being the Stoughtonest bottle of the lot.

In vain did R. B. use all his oratorical styles, including Chinook Wind, Camp Meeting Extra and Westminster Heavy. Merit remained unrecognized. Premier Borden continued to sit like a jump on a log. He didn't seem to know that a man like R. B. Bennett was alive, which was passing strange, because he apparently knew all about Mr. Loughheed and just where to look for him when he wanted to knight him. Truly, as Job says—or was it Jeremiah—one shall be taken and the other left—and the one that was left was R. B. Bennett.

When R. B. woke up to this fact he ceased to aspire and began to conspire. He conspired with Jas. Aikins, gave dinner parties and sought to inflame the press Gallery with mysterious hints of insurgency. The gentlemen of the press promised to make all the "copy" his insurgency was worth, but otherwise remained uninfluenced. Mr. Aikins soon realized that conspiring in public was an unprofitable pastime and got busy in other directions, with the result that he brought home the bacon. About a year ago he became a knight, which helped some, and only the other day, he became Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, which crowns his career and completes his reward. Sir James Aikins conspired while the conspiring was good and then dropped it. He has no kick coming.

But R. B. Bennett, who is neither a knight nor a Lieutenant-Governor, but only a recruiting director, with no salary, no gold braid and no white satin pants, may well gird at an ungrateful Government which overlooks his manifest talents. He may well gird, I repeat. In fact there is no better, stronger girder in the House of Commons than R. B., when girding is the right thing to do, but this is apparently a case where girding is bad.

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just now, so Premier Borden makes him Director of Recruiting to offset these postponements. Meanwhile, R. B. seems to think that a rumored general election in Alberta is not as remote an affair as others he might mention. With the whole world turned blue at Ottawa, sunny Alberta looks good to him. But here the question arises, do the Tories of Alberta want R. B. as their Provincial Leader? It is rumored that they have replied to him in the negative and Capital letters at that.

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Wheat—Minnie Vilneff, Gracie Mountaine, Gordon Plotz, Clarence Malcomb.

Early potatoes—Arch. Wensley, Gladys Stein, Stanley Drysdale, Frank Wagar, Irene Storrington, Nora Hughes, Geraldine Gilmour, Harry Wagar, Clarence Chatson, E. Brown.

Late potatoes—Annie Stein, John Marquardt, Sarah Wilson, Frances Gregg, Cordelia Hudson, Masha Mountaine, Ralph Pebee, Leta Cranshaw.

Flint corn—Anna Lane, Hubert Holmes, Myrtle Hudson, Anna Burger, Golden Prown, Jessie Kerr.

Ensilage corn—Carl Wienicke, Sam. Lane.

Sweet corn—Margaret Adams, Gurnet Gilmour, Hubert Wagar, Emily Ruttan, Willie Wensley, Hester Vilneff, Olive Stein.

Mangels—Carl Stein, Willie Wensley, Erma Polk, Lorne Thompson, Alma Mieske, Lillian Rogers, Bertha Grant. Turnips—Marion Wagar, Anna Klein, Damon Ball, Harold Marquardt, Clara Rogers, Rose Brown, Mabel Kerr.

Onions—Nettie Thompson, Bertha Wilson, Bertha Stein, John Both, Nina Hughes, Grace Storrington, Stella Brown.

Asters—Anna Lane, Anna Klein, Minnie Malcomb, Hazel Jackson, Olive Stein, (special) Elizabeth Brown.

Vegetables—Leta Cranshaw, Bertha Stein, Margaret Adams, Ernie Polk, Madeline Stein, Grace Storrington, Carl Plotz, ———— Wilson.

Apples—Anna Klein, Annie Stein, Martin Wienicke, Wallace Gilmour.

#### POULTRY

White Wyandotte cockerel—Damon Ball, John Both.

White Wyandotte pullet—1 and 2 John Both.

White Wyandotte pen—John Both. Rhode Island Red cockerel—Margaret Adams, Gladys Stein, Willie Wensley, Carl Plotz, Frankie Wagar, Irene Storrington, Lillian Rogers.

Rhode Island Red pullet—Margaret Adams, Gladys Stein, Carl Plotz, Frankie Wagar, Willie Wensley, Lillian Rogers, Wallace Gilmour, Irene Storrington.

Rhode Island Red pen—Frankie Wagar, Willie Wensley.

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White Wyandotte pen—Chler, Lela Marisette.

Rhode Island Red cocker Woodcox, Mabel Sedore, M ey, Douglas Alkenbrack, Mc strong, Jas. Freeburn.

Rhode Island Red pull Alkenbrack, Jas. Freeburn Ruttan, Hilda Woodcox.

Rhode Island Red pen—burn, Marion Ruttan.

#### LIVE STOCK

Heavy colt, grade—Moses Dairy calf—J. B. Campbell

#### MANUAL TRAINING

Feeding hopper—Joe Sedo Chicken coop—Stewart Se Milk stool—Arnold Yoda Lessard, Moses Baskey, Da

Nail box—Mosie Lessard, Luckie, Alfred Champagne.

#### NATURE STUDY

Weeds—Mosie Lessard, Hil win, Walter Cotie, Ethel Se Wood, Violet Shambo, Mag Hilda Freeburn, Bertha Mabel Sedore, Thelma Clark Weed seeds—Cecilia Parli Woodcox, Harold Young.

Insects—Walter Cotie, Brushey, Johnny Spicer, Le bo, Freddie Lessard, Agnes Frances Nolan, Ezra Wood.

#### COOKING AND SEV

Apple pie—Mabel Sedor Parfitt, Madeline Freeburn Lessard, Jane Stapley.

Layer cake—Margaret Pas tina Cotie, Anna Lessard, J ley, Mae Donald, Bertha Ca Candy—Christina Cotie, A dore, Margaret Paskey, Mac burn, Ethel Sedore, Elsie C

Preserves—Wilma Tebo.

Apron—Dora Freeburn, Ma Christina Cotie, Hilda Woo Handkerchief—Bertha

Mary Wagar, Gladys Andre line Prushey, Violet Shambo Darning—Madeline Brushey

#### ESSAYS AND DRAW

Essay, "How I Grew My Cecilia Parfitt, Alfred C Mosie Lessard.

Essay, "How I Raised Y ens"—Violet Shambo, Ethe Mabel Sedore, Madeline Bru Pencil map—Mosie Lessa Sedore.

Ink map—Cecilia Parfitt, C drew, Joe Sedore, Walter C tina Cotie.

Pencil writing—Madeline Wilhelmina Rinaud, Reita B Ink writing—Christina Cot die Lessard.

#### Crops and Gizzards.

Insects are oddly construct of animated nature, as a rul depends altogether on the s to internal makeup. In bees is called the "honey bag." with mandibles usually have fed form of the gizzard so t the common barnyard fowl. cases this miniature gizzard fect wonder shop, its inner su ing provided with "pads" cove "horns" and "bristles" in gre sion. The grasshopper's gi lined with innumerable rows very minute, of course, but w oped, true teeth, nevertheless same may be said of crickets er insects of that sort.



**LIVE STOCK**  
H—Sam. Lane.  
I—Sandy Drysdale.  
**ANNUAL TRAINING**  
coop—Carl Plotz.  
—Sam. Lane.

**NATURE STUDY**  
Margaret Adams, Gweneth  
Harold Marquardt.  
ds—Nora Hughes.  
Geraldine Gilmour, Sarah  
Ida Falk, Annie Puger, Carl

**KING AND SEWING.**  
—Annie Stein.  
ke—Mae Ball, Irene Stor-  
bertha Stein, Rose Brown.  
—Lela Cranshaw, Mae Ball.  
lara Rogers, Frankie Wag-  
Wagar.  
chief—Lela Cranshaw.  
Stella Brown.  
—Rose Brown, Beatrice

**AYS AND DRAWINGS**  
How I Grew My Plot"—  
Sammy Lane, Willie Wens-  
Wensley.  
ap—Madeline Stein, Anna  
die Falk, Chelans Ball, Mar-  
ns.  
—Olive Stein, Bertha Stein,  
Wallace Gilmour, Nora

iting—Clara Rogers, Gene-  
ur, Geraldine Gilmour, Lela  
Jack Ready, Madeline

ting—Olive Stein, Bertha  
a Hughes, Nettie Thomp-  
Lane.

## dar School Fair

Clinton, October 10th, 1916

**S, VEGETABLES, ETC**  
d Lessard, Montie Spicer,  
Sedore.  
atoes—Fred Tebo, George  
onica Armstrong, Charlie  
Mosie Lessard, Clayton  
lie Wood, Tommy Hasler,  
urn, Ezra Wood, Wallace

atoes—Eddie Lessard, Earl  
und Tebo, Clara McDonald,  
d, Thelma Clark, Donald

n—Mosie Lessard.  
corn—Violet Shambo, Fred

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a Andrew, Stafford Yanch,  
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Jack Cassada.  
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Maggie Spicer, Agnes An-  
a Tebo.

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s — Jane Stapley, Verna  
orne, Lessard, Aubrey Wag-  
agar.  
ernard Juby, Alex York,  
cer, Chester Andrew, Ma-  
Gladys Andrew, Andrew  
Stanley Miller.

**POULTRY**  
andotte cockerel—Lela Mar-  
ence Heiler, Vera Lloyd,  
Madeline Brushey.  
andotte pullet—Lela Mari-  
Hawley, Madeline Brushey,  
sler, Vera Lloyd, Dora

## Provincial Conventions.

Candidates for the Provincial House have been nominated in two ridings this week—Welland and South Grey. In the former Robert Cooper, Manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. of Welland, was nominated at an enthusiastic convention. Mr. Cooper is one of the leading citizens of Welland, both in business and in public service. Thos. Marshall, M. P. P., for Lincoln dealt with provincial issues.

In South Grey, Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, is the candidate, and Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M. P. P., Peterboro, discussed matters of importance in the provincial field. At the same time W. H. Wright of Owen Sound was chosen as Federal candidate for South East Grey, and Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P., spoke on federal issues.

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Wyandotte pen—Clarence Hes-  
Marisette.

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s, Mabel Sedore, Moses Bask-  
glas Alkenbrack, Monica Arm-  
Jas. Freeburn.

Island Red pullet—Douglas  
ick, Jas. Freeburn, Marion  
Hilda Woodcox.

Island Red pen—Jas. Free-  
arion Ruttan.

#### LIVE STOCK

colt, grade—Moses Baskey.  
calf—J. B. Campbell.

#### MANUAL TRAINING

g hopper—Joe Sedore.  
coop—Stewart Sedore.  
stool—Arnold York, Freddie  
Moses Baskey, David Wood.  
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Alfred Champagne.

#### NATURE STUDY

—Mosie Lessard, Hilda Wood-  
ter Cotie, Ethel Sedore, Ezra  
iolet Shambo, Maggie Spicer,  
Freeburn, Bertha Campbell,  
dore, Thelma Clark.

seeds—Cecilia Parfitt, Hilda  
Harold Young.

—Walter Cotie, Madeline  
Johnny Spicer, Leslie Sham-  
die Lessard, Agnes Andrew,  
Nolan, Ezra Wood.

#### COOKING AND SEWING

pie—Mabel Sedore, Cecilia  
Madeline Freeburn, Kathleen  
Jane Stapley.

cake—Margaret Baskey, Chris-  
ie, Anna Lessard, Jane Stap-  
Donald, Bertha Campbell.

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—Dora Freeburn, Mary Wagar,  
Cotie, Hilda Woodcox.

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agar, Gladys Andrew, Made-  
hey, Violet Shambo.  
g—Madeline Brushey.

#### STORIES AND DRAWINGS

"How I Grew My Plot" —  
Parfitt, Alfred Champagne,  
ssard.

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olet Shambo, Ethel Sedore,  
dore, Madeline Brushey.

map—Mosie Lessard, Ethel

p—Cecilia Parfitt, Gladys An-  
s Sedore, Walter Cotie, Chris-  
e.

writing — Madeline Brushey,  
a Rinaud, Reita Bushard.  
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#### Drops and Gizzards.

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"Now I know you've been asleep," rejoined Walters, not that he had any enmity for Marley, but merely that he liked a good story. "The bill specifically does not apply to renewals, but to original franchises. Why, yours absolutely expires in three years, if that's the case; moreover, the franchises at the end of that time belong to Sledge's company."

"Impossible!" gasped Marley.

"Get your alarm clock fixed," advised Walters. "Monday night the council in secret session granted franchises to Sledge's company covering every street in the city, including—now, listen—including those streets now covered by franchises when those franchises expire."

For just a moment Marley felt the strength leaving him, a spasmodic impulse due to an entirely automatic mental impression that he still owned the old company.

"It's a bald faced steal!" he hotly charged, indignant at Sledge's wholesale appropriation.

"It's a pippin!" agreed Walters. "Fact of the matter is, Marley, that unless you completed that consolidation with Sledge at the expiration of three years he can make you tear up your rolling stock and other trash. Did you consolidate?"

"No," laughed Marley, and for a moment Walters professionally hoped that he had been mentally unbalanced by the news. "No, Walters," Marley chuckled when he had succeeded in controlling his voice; "I didn't consolidate. I sold out."

"On the level?" queried Walters incredulously. "To whom? How much? Did you get the cash?"

"I got the cash, but that's all I'll answer," laughed Marley. "I might reveal somebody else's secrets if I told you more," and despite the pleading of Walters he refused to make another statement.

He turned from the telephone, still chuckling, but suddenly noticed that his hand was trembling as if it had been palsied. His body seemed to have realized before his mind the overwhelming disaster which he had escaped.

Why, if he had not sold out at the exact minute he did his stock today would be worse than worthless. The entire company would not bring more than the junk heap value of its worn out equipment. He could not have met the mortgage on his house, he could not have paid a dollar of his debts, he

for better."

"You don't seem any too hopeful," laughed Molly, looking longingly at the couch, but remembering her gorgeous gown. "I don't believe you like Bert very well."

"Indeed I do!" remonstrated Fern almost too quickly. "He's still the handsomest fellow I ever saw—tall and big and fine looking and the very best dancer I ever swung across a floor with. I just couldn't get through envying you when I first came."

"Yes, I was jealous of you," confessed Molly. "Bert is a fine dancer."

"All the girls will be envious of you," went on Fern, determined to say nice things. "You should be very happy, Molly, about the new home and the fine business prospects and the social triumphs which I know are waiting for you, and you'll have a polished husband, of whom you can always be proud, and just bushels and bushels of love, of course."

"Of course," agreed Molly, looking at the little Dresden clock on the mantel. "Goodness, Fern, the minister is due to arrive in ten minutes, and Jessie Peters isn't here yet!"

"If she knew the importance of your informal invitation to call this afternoon she'd have been here hours ago," laughed Fern. "I don't wonder, Molly, that of all your girl friends she was the one you insisted on having here. She's a darling!"

"She's true," added Molly. "Somehow I always feel safe, even against myself, when she's around me. I love you to death, Fern, but you're wicked."

"I guess I am," giggled Fern. "I never can see anything else when there's a chance for devilment."

Mina knocked at the door.

"Miss Peters," announced Mina, gloating once more over her handiwork as she surveyed the handsome Molly and the pretty Fern.

"Have her come right up," directed Molly, brightening, and waited with an expectant smile, which changed to a look of concern when she saw the poorly concealed traces of tears in Jessie's eyes.

"What's the matter, Jessie?" she asked, stepping hastily forward, and Jessie, forgetting or not seeing that painfully fluffy wedding gown, threw herself dismally into Molly's arms.

"They didn't want me to come!" she gulped. "But I had promised you, and Dicky said I might."

"Where is Dicky?" asked Molly.

isn't a better father than mine. But Dicky! Why, when the West End bank failed because it held too many street railway securities and Dicky lost the \$6,000 he saved to buy us a home, do you know what he did? He took me to the theater and patted my hand all through the show and told me how young we were, and how much money we were going to make, and how happy we'd be even if we didn't, and he wouldn't hear of father's having us postpone our wedding for a minute. Why, Molly, he can't do without me, and I can't do without him. It's wonderful!"

Molly patted Jessie's shoulder thoughtfully.

"I guess you and Dicky love each other very much," she suggested.

"I don't know how to tell it," confessed Jessie shyly. "Love is such a tremendous thing, Molly. It cries."

Molly was startled into silence. What was this thing that she was doing? She was entering on the most serious relationship in life as the termination of a game in which love, such as Jessie knew had had no part, in which even romance, to which every girl is entitled at least once, had been made subservient to business, to stock manipulations, to real estate deals and to stubbornness. The only one who had been at all romantic—and she smiled with a trace of humiliation as she remembered it—was big, coarse Sledge.

"You're going to be very happy, Jessie," admitted Molly, refusing to own she was envious.

"I'm so happy I'm selfish," replied Jessie comfortably. "I've even forgotten to ask why you were so insistent this morning upon having me come over at such an exact minute."

"I wanted you at my wedding," smiled Molly.

"Molly!" exclaimed Jessie. "That's why you and Fern are all in white. Oh, and I came over in my old blue tailored suit."

"That's lucky," laughed Molly. "You know the old rime, 'Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue.'"

"I shan't be something blue," declared Jessie. "I'm too happy for that, and so are you. You're a lucky girl, Molly. You have everything in the



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"Do you mean to tell me whole plan has fallen to the Marley nodded miserably.

"How did it happen?"

"I don't quite understand, Marley. 'I haven't the details some trick Sledge has seen gear franchises for every street, including mine."

"How does that affect you?" Bert, his eyes falling again. "That document looks like real money that he was believe it rather than Marley. "Affect me?" protested Marley. "It renders my swany company a junk heap, everything."

"But the sale," insisted Bert. "Invalid. Coldman claims not authorized to act."

Bert ripped out an oath.

"I suppose that if the sale is a profitable one you never would heed of the invalidity."

Marley smiled and shook his head. "Then all our plans are off, Bert. The Porson trial is salable for enough to clear

than the junk heap value of its worn out equipment. He could not have met the mortgage on his house, he could not have paid a dollar of his debts, he would have been left without a penny, and he would have dragged down into bankruptcy hundreds of poor families like Henry Peters', who had their all invested in his enterprise. True, they were ruined anyhow or would be, but he had a curiously unmoral sense that, by stepping out from under before the crash came and by being no longer at the head of the doomed company, he was passing along the moral responsibility of their downfall to the up state syndicate, and to Sledge. Thank God, he was safe.

"Again his bell rang.

"Marley?" queried a tense person.

"Yes," he acknowledged, trying to place the voice as that of some newspaper man of his acquaintance and feeling again that comfortable sense of escape.

"This is Coldman," rasped the voice. "Say, Marley, we're in a pickle."

"What's the matter?" inquired Marley, watching his right hand curiously. It wobbled spasmodically where it lay on the table, and he seemed to have no control over it.

"Firm revoked my authority to act two days ago. Just got their notification."

"Yes?" queried Marley, with a strange inability quite to grasp the meaning of this.

"Well," went on Coldman, "I'm sending out your stock by a messenger boy. You may as well tear up that check. It's no good."

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Minister Comes.

"HONEST, I can't giggle about anything any more," regretted Fern, rescuing a discarded shoe of Molly's from under the boudoir couch and looking anxiously about her for any other traces of untidiness which the flustered maids might have left behind them. "I'm solemn in spite of myself."

"Please don't," objected Molly almost piteously. "If you turn solemn my last prop is gone."

"I didn't mean to," apologized Fern. "But getting married is rather a weighty thing after all. Besides that, my conscience hurts me."

"It should, I suppose," agreed Molly. "Anybody's should. Why?"

"About Sledge. Molly, he's a nice old fatty."

"I never can remember him with an ugly thought," admitted Molly. "I don't sympathize with him, though. He started a rough game with me, and I beat him. I had to be rough to do it."

"We were mean to him," declared Fern. "I've a notion to marry him myself to make up for it."

The pang of distaste which Molly felt at that speech was not jealousy; far from it. If anything, it was a mere questioning of Fern's taste in making such a remark. That was it!

"I suppose poor Bert's lonesome," she suggested. "We really ought to go down and keep him company until the minister comes."

"Murder!" objected Fern. "Molly, you haven't a bit of style about you. You mustn't even see Bert until you walk in the parlor on your father's arm and take him for better or—well,

they didn't want me to come," she gulped. "But I had promised you, and Dicky said I might."

"Where is Dicky?" asked Molly.

"He went on downtown on an errand. He'll be back after me in half an hour."

"Why didn't they want you to come?" asked Molly anxiously.

"On account of your father."

"Father!" gasped Molly. "What about him?"

"Don't you know?" wondered Jessie, half crying again.

"Why, no, child," worried Molly. "What is it? Tell me," and she heard Fern slipping quietly out of the room. She led Jessie over to the couch, and all forgetful of her shimmering satin, with its beautifully uncreased folds, sat down.

"It's the street car stock," Jessie explained. "Dicky just came out to the house with the news. There is to be no consolidation. The old tracks are to be torn up three years from now, and nobody would have the stock for a gift. And it's Thanksgiving day!"

"That's only some wild rumor," Molly assured her, wondering, nevertheless, at this new and strange turn of financial gossip. "Even if it were true, though, how is father to blame?"

"I don't know," except that my father's like a maniac about it all and forbade me to come near this house."

Molly held her closer.

"Dicky brought me, though. He said that he didn't think Mr. Marley was the thief, and that if he was you weren't, and that if I wanted to come I was coming. He's a good Dicky, Molly," and here Jessie cried a little more, just on account of Dicky's goodness.

"It isn't father's fault, it's mine," confessed Molly, aghast, as she began for the first time to fully realize the hundreds of real sufferers in this high handed game which she and Sledge had played. "Mr. Sledge wanted to marry me, and I was engaged to Bert. He broke Bert. Then father said he had money enough for all of us; so Sledge tried to break father, and I don't know how many people besides us have had to suffer for that. It's Sledge and I, Jessie, not father."

"Sledge is a beast," charged Jessie vehemently. "He is the most cruel and vicious man in the world, I think. Dicky says he should be killed."

"He isn't really so bad," declared Molly, trying to be just. "He's like other strong people. He doesn't know how badly he hurts. He's like a football player shaking hands with you."

"He is a brute!" shuddered Jessie. "I stood by him in Maberly's candy store yesterday, and I was actually afraid of him for fear I would annoy him by being in his way and he might turn around and be rough to me."

Molly laughed softly at the idea of Sledge's being rough to little Jessie Peters.

"Why, he'd be so gentle to you as to be ridiculous," she said. "Not even Dicky could be more gentle."

Jessie straightened immediately.

"How absurd!" she laughed. "You don't know Dicky, Molly. He isn't like other men. Why, when we found that we had lost every cent we had in the world and would be in debt besides and would even lose our home father blamed mother for signing the mortgage and has been cross with her ever since he got into difficulties, and there



They Found Frank Marley Sprawled on the Floor.

world—friends and money and a pretty home and everything you want, including the man you love."

"I suppose I am lucky," agreed Molly, patting her arm more lovingly about her friend. Somehow she did not like to let go of little Jessie.

There was a knock at the door, but it was Fern who stood there in place of Mina.

"The minister is here," whispered Fern in her most mysterious air, and her eyes were dancing. "He's in the parlor, trying not to see that shocking picture, and Bert's in the library pulling his thumbs, and your father's in the den, most respectfully quiet. Jessie, you come down with me. I'll send up Mr. Marley, and when he and Molly start downstairs you're to play the wedding march, while I back Bert up under the chandelier. Now, everybody to their posts."

She flew down the stairs and hurried back to the den. A moment later they heard a shriek, and, running to the den, they found Frank Marley sprawled on the floor with Coldman's check crumpled in his nerveless fingers.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### Molly Starts For a Drive.

A LOOSENING of his collar, a dash of cold water into his face, a sip of brandy, restored

Frank Marley to consciousness, but he was an old man. He seemed visibly to have shrunk in his clothes and the flesh to have sagged in his cheeks. He tried to smile bravely when they set him in his chair, but the attempt was a pathetic failure.

"I guess I'm out of the game," he confessed. "My heart's bad."

Molly took up the telephone.

"I'll call Dr. Brand," she anxiously decided.

"Don't!" he begged, stopping her with his hand. "It isn't physical; it's mental. I've lost my nerve. Molly, Sledge wins. We're broke."

"How can that be?" she puzzled, unable to comprehend it. "You even showed me the check."

"Here it is," said Bert, who had picked it from the floor and was smoothing it out.

"Worthless!" Marley groaned at sight of it. "I can sue for it, but they'll beat me."

Bert edged in between Molly and Fern, so that he could stand directly in front of Marley and see his face.

Marley smiled and shook his head. "Then all our plans are off," said Bert. "The Porson trial is valuable for enough to clear mortgage. Your stock and worthless. You lose this house stuck for the loan I made to control. We haven't money to go into business, and we back east. Molly, it looks ill omenement!"

Jessie Peters edged closer, peeped her arm around Molly.

"Not on my account," protested, fumbling at his collar, arose feebly to adjust it in the mantel mirror.

Molly, seeing that he was tired to his support.

He turned to her and put his arm on her shoulders.

"I'm sorry, Molly," he said, looking into her eyes with more sadness than he was in the habit of showing her.

"We can stand it," she said to him. "After all, it's only just so much less wicked if we stand all the poor people we have ruined."

A short laugh from Bert interrupted her, and she turned to him with a gleam in her eyes; but little Jessie Peters had caught her and was looking up into her face.

The minister, a tall chap, won the hammer throwing his last year at college, had wisely discreetly to the parlor when conversation had begun, but a back apologetically.

"I am sorry to urge you," he said, looking at his watch. "A brief appointment, but I cannot."

"I don't know," hesitated, glancing at Bert. "Wait just a minute."

The thin butler, who was roused, came through the back door, which he opened a second later he was sitting in a brella rack.

"Say, youse!" bellowed the Sledge as his huge bulk, followed Tommy Reeler, slammed back the hall, filling the perspective, ferry crowding into her door all over?"

Fern was the first one to get from the shock.

"No," she said meekly, but danced of the devil as they of Tommy Reeler.

"Then it's off!" yelled Sledge, grabbed the startled Molly wrist.

Bert endeavored to throw himself between the two and to face but that experienced old waiter who had not forgotten the tricks of his early days, gave him a bow in the pit of the stomach. Bert doubled up, in the middle, jackknife and dropped heels, cough, clawing for breath while as resistless as an auto drench the struggling Molly staid in the front door.

Opposite the library he met unexpected defender. The preacher threw himself upon the boy boldly, avoided the pile of cushions, grabbed Sledge around with his steel-like left wrist, his right fist poked him in the Sledge shook his head and said as he would in a shower he never let go of Molly's wrist!



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to force off the clutch of the tall young  
minister with his mighty left arm.

The minister, whose heart was par-  
ticularly in his work because this was  
the first opportunity he had ever en-  
joyed to wallop a man in a righteous  
cause, industriously slammed Sledge  
on his other jaw, and the smack was  
like a kiss at a country dance.

Tommy Reeler, who had been clear-  
ing the legs of the limp butler out of  
the path of progress, now sprang on  
the minister's back and pinioned his  
busy arms from behind, while Sledge



Sledge Steadily Dragged Them All To-  
ward the Front Door.

steadily dragged them all toward the  
front door, with Molly now screaming  
and Mina, her arms about her mis-  
tress' waist, jerking her from behind.

"Mina!" cried Molly. "Let go! You're  
pulling my arm in two!"

The weight of Tommy Reeler told at  
last. The minister's hold on Sledge's  
neck loosened, and he and Tommy  
tumbled back with a thud into the mid-  
dle of the parlor, rolling under the  
very chandelier which was to have been  
the pivot of the wedding. Tommy,  
who had risen to be a boss contractor  
largely through muscular will, enjoyed  
a lively tussle with the young minis-  
ter, but luck favored him, and he land-  
ed on top.

"Now, you behave!" he panted, with  
his hand at the minister's throat and  
his fist held in convenient range for  
microscopical scrutiny. "I don't want  
you to start anything with me because  
I daren't punch a preacher."

With as steady a progress as if he  
had been marching behind a bear  
Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall

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A Little Sermon on the Use of "Slow"  
as an Adverb.

A Brooklyn man writes to a Manhat-  
tan morning paper in great distress be-  
cause signs by the roadside commonly  
say, "Automobiles Go Slow." The writ-  
er thinks the amount of paint and labor  
required "to change the adjective to an  
adverb would be very insignificant as  
compared with the purifying of a na-  
tion's speech."

But if purifying the speech means  
dropping the use of "slow" as an ad-  
verb let us be thankful the purifiers  
did not get busy before the great Eng-  
lish authors began to write. The mod-  
ern purifiers, or innovators, would de-  
prive us of Milton "swinging slow with  
sullen roar" and compel Shakespeare  
to rewrite the first three lines of "Mid-  
summer Night's Dream."

"Slow" as an adverb has been in lit-  
erature since the year 1500. It is found  
in Byron, Thackeray and the Edin-  
burgh Review. Johnson's Dictionary  
of 1773 quotes numerous examples of  
its use by Donne, Milton and Pope. It  
seems as if it ought to be especially  
suitable in an automobile warning sign.

## HONORED THE PASS.

And, as One Good Turn Deserves An-  
other, It Was Used Again.

I was practicing law in Nevada,  
writes Thomas Fitch, and had success-  
fully defended some men who were ac-  
cused of stage robbery. A week after-  
ward, with some companions, I was  
"seeing off" a London mining expert  
who was about to depart on the stage-  
coach. After a round of drinks he said  
to me jocularly: "I may meet some of  
your clients on the road. I wish you  
would give me a pass." "Certainly." I  
replied. I stepped to the hotel desk  
and on a sheet of my office paper  
which I happened to have in my  
pocket wrote: "To All Road Agents—  
Please pass the bearer and oblige me."  
I signed my name thereto. With a  
laugh he pocketed the note, and we  
bade each other goodby.

That night, sure enough, the stage  
was stopped and the passengers lined  
up and relieved of their money and  
valuables by masked highwaymen.  
When my friend was reached he hand-  
ed my note to the robber, exclaiming,  
"Here, my man, is a note for you."  
The robber carried it to the stagecoach

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With as steady a progress as if he had been marching behind a hearse Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall and across the porch and to the door of his waiting limousine, into which he pulled her with the same careful force as a man landing a particularly game bass.

"Home, Billy!" he chuckled to the driver.

Molly's first and perfectly normal action when the limousine drove away with her was to indulge in a splendid case of hysteria, not one detail of which was omitted. She laughed, she cried, she shrieked, she pounded her heels on the floor of the car, she tried to jump out of the machine, she laugh- ed and she cried again, and Sledge was so scared that he wilted his col- lar.

"You're all right, Miss Molly," he hoarsely cooed over and over, but finally a happy thought struck him, and, opening a forward window, he gruffly directed, "Say, Billy, stop at Sheeny Jake's and bring out a slug of rye."

Molly dabbed at her eyes with the filmy lace handkerchief which she had intended to carry under the cut glass chandelier.

"You are hurting my wrist," she com- plained.

He let go slowly and looked at the deep white indentations of his big fin- gers. He almost blubbered.

"I'm a siob!" he confessed. "Why, Miss Molly, I'd saw my leg off before I'd hurt you! Why, doggone it, you're like a flower or a butterfly or a canary to me! Look at that wrist!"

She drew her hand away, with a splendid assumption of cold disdain, although, through some freak or fancy, she could see the giggling face of Fern.

"Mr. Sledge, where are you taking me?"

"Home," he informed her. "We're goanna get married."

In spite of her tearing anger, there was something in this so ridiculous that she was compelled to laugh, and with the first peal Sledge paled.

"Hill'er up!" he yelled to his driver "I want that booze quick! Please don't, Miss Molly; you're all right!" And he made the futile attempt of mopping his brow with the foolish lit- tle handkerchief which he somehow found in his hand.

"Let me out of here!" she demanded.

"Nix!" he gruffly replied. "You don't fool me again. I'm goanna marry you."

"You can't," she told him. "It isn't legal if I don't say 'Yes.'"

"You got to say 'Yes,'" he insisted. "Look here, Molly, I couldn't let you marry that pinhead. He's a woman fusser. He's been mixed up with them since you were engaged, and he'd never stop."

(To be continued)

#### The Back Yonder Club.

What has become of the family that used to eat Sunday dinner that was cooked on Saturday?

When did you ever see a sawbuck? Not to go back too far, do you know what a sawbuck is?

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of the quotes numerous examples of its use by Donne, Milton and Pope. It seems as if it ought to be especially suitable in an automobile warning sign. For cannot old fashioned people (not "purifiers") remember the couplet in Marmion?"

And come he slow or come he fast  
It is but death who comes at last.

The English language will continue to be a noble and forceful means of expressing thought if it remains proof against new and unheard of rules altering ancient usage. In other words, let us investigate and "go slow" before condemning a word just because it is encountered for the first time.—Brook- lyn Standard Union.

#### Marat's Deadly Prescription.

Whether Marat of "the terror" was a veterinary surgeon or a fashionable physician is a point which historians have earnestly debated. Some light is thrown upon it by the memoirs of the papal envoy of the period, who was one of his patients, and reports as fol- lows:

"He prescribed for me some medi- cine which would have killed me if the celebrated chemist of the Rue Jacob had been willing to give it to me. 'I see well enough,' he said, 'that this is no medicine for you; it is medi- cine for a horse. I recognize the doc- tor's signature; he is mad.' Apparently Marat had mistaken me for one of his patients at the stable at which he was a physician."

#### The Modest Model.

Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extreme- ly modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Bos- ton painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consent- ing. To urge her on I said:

"Don't be afraid; I'll do you justice, madam."

"Ah," she answered, 'it isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

#### In and Out.

The old saying that a man cannot be in two places at the same time has at last been proved false.

It was discovered one day that a baseball player, much to the dislike of a number of loyal fans, can be out at home.

When my friend was reached he band- ed my note to the robber, exclaiming, "Here, my man, is a note for you." The robber carried it to the stagecoach lamp, read it and handed it to the cap- tain of the gang, who read it and with a grin that could be seen below his mask, exclaimed, "That's good!" and passed the bearer of the note without robbing him.

Months afterward I received from the county jail a message from a man who was accused of being a partici- pant in a shooting scrape that he de- sired to see me. I went there. He said that he desired to employ me to defend him. "I have no cash to pay a fee," said he, "but maybe this will serve for one." He handed me the pass I had issued. "It's good," said I. Could I have ~~and~~ less?—*Care and Comment.*

#### Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook, "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"

"Telephone for the doctor," answer- ed the heartless husband, who happen- ed along in time to overhear her.

#### Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

#### Cause For Thanks.

Wife—The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

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## CROPS THAT ROB THE FARM.

Farmer Must Manage to Restore Fertility That Has Been Exhausted.  
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

It is estimated that every ton of cow-pie hay taken from the farm the manure of which is not returned to the soil robs it of \$7.96 worth of fertility if bought in the form of commercial fertilizer; a ton of cotton seed, \$18.80; an acre of corn producing fifty bushels, both stalk and grain, \$18.56; the grain alone, \$9.36; an acre of oats producing thirty-five bushels removes in the entire crop \$11.33 and \$4.72 for the grain alone.

In many cases exhaustion of the soil by cropping has gone on until the farm responds reluctantly to the many drafts made upon it. The farmer must manage to restore this fertility. No better method of doing this can be found than to keep enough stock on the farm to utilize the pasturage of idle lands and much of the surplus grain and forage produced. The stock should be kept under sheds and in stables when possible and an abundance of bedding furnished to absorb the liquids as well as to add to the bulk of the manure heap.

The roots and stubble of crops always restore something to the soil. With such crops as clover, cowpeas or beans approximately 30 per cent of the manurial value of the crop is kept in the soil. When such crops are harvested for hay and fed to good farm stock and the manure is returned to the land 80 to 90 per cent of the entire fertilizing value is kept on the farm. At the same time the full feeding value is obtained.

Farm manure should be handled with great care. It should never be left in the open yard or piled in the field for any length of time, as much of its plant food will be leached out. Neither should it be stored loose under sheds, but it should be packed down and kept wet enough to prevent heating, which would drive off nitrogen. This tremendous loss from improper handling explains why farmers find it necessary to use such large quantities of manure to derive much benefit from it. It will be observed that even when manure is stored in a shed there is loss. By covering the manure heap with substances like ordinary loam, sawdust or wheat straw much loss may be prevented and the stack of manure greatly increased. Loam will absorb about thirteen pounds of nitrogen per ton of 2,000 pounds, sawdust about eight pounds and wheat straw nearly four pounds.

## Keep Farm Tools Sharp.

By keeping the farm tools sharp you save horse feed and horse strength. It does better work, more of it in one day and pays a better profit. It saves time, temper and human vitality. A good emery stone will pay for itself in one season. Get you one and keep the tools sharp.

## Milk Is Good Food For Chicks.

Feed all of the spare milk, such as buttermilk, separator milk and clabbered milk to the chicks. They relish it, and it is good for them. It matters

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Owners of small farms have taken up the question of beef production. There is a decided movement in favor of meat animals in the central west, and the educational effort now going forward is bound to have a good effect.

This is a profitable branch of farming in more ways than one. Meat values are on such a high basis that farmers can more than double their money on beef where they raise their own stock. Beef raising disposes of fodder and grain to the best advantage, keeps up soil fertility and adds a large cash income to the revenues of the farm.

"I saved \$7 on every calf I raised for the baby beef feed lot last year," said L. D. White of Union county, Ia. "Besides, they had more quality, more ability to lay on fat and more feeding capacity than any I could buy."

The owner of a small farm who has equipped his place with a silo and established a field of alfalfa can profitably handle a carload of beef cattle every year. If he cannot breed so many on the place he is always able



YOUNG BEEF STOCK.

to buy calves from dairy farmers in the neighborhood. The aim at first should be to produce a carload of marketable stock. Where the farm is 100 to 200 acres there is nothing to hinder the owner raising two or three carloads in a year, but it is best to set the mark at one load for the first season. This branch of business requires

## THE NEW AGRICULTURE.

Farms Must Be Brought to a High State of Productivity.

"The present high cost of living would indicate that the production of food products is not keeping pace with consumption. Today there is but little new agricultural territory to be developed in the United States, and the increase in farm products for the future must come, in a large measure, from land already under cultivation," said Professor G. I. Christie, superintendent of agricultural extension work at Purdue university, before the recent convention of the National Fertilizer association at Hot Springs, Va. "The New Agriculture" was the subject of his address.

"Agriculture is the great business and industry of the state and country, and the farms must be brought to a high state of productivity to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population. It is a problem of industrial efficiency as well as that of social cooperation," continued Professor Christie. "Comfortable homes, the best of schools, community churches, community centers, good roads and a more permanent and satisfying social life must be provided for. This can only be done when the landowners and their families are willing to remain on the farm and expend their energy and money in the building up and maintaining of rural institutions.

"The large and rapidly increasing population makes an unprecedented demand upon the farmers for food-stuffs. A study of statistics shows that the population of the United States has practically doubled every twenty-five years. A few years ago new states and territories were being occupied and an increased supply of farm products placed upon the market. This acquiring and developing of new lands did much to keep production ahead of consumption and meet the needs of an increasing population," continued Professor Christie.

"The average yield of wheat in the United States for the past ten years was 14.8 bushels per acre. A few years ago the yield of wheat in England and in Germany was really lower than that found in the United States. Through fertilization and a better crop system these countries have been able to gradually increase the average yield of the wheat crop until at this time it ranges about thirty-six bushels per acre. On the farm of Purdue university, where conditions are similar to those of a large area of wheat lands, through a good rotation of crops and proper fertilization the average yield of wheat for the past thirty years has reached twenty-eight bushels per acre."

Professor Christie then told how 238 farmers in Indiana grew five acres of corn each last year from which an average yield of 72.4 bushels per acre was obtained, or just about double the average yield of the state. The average cost of producing an acre of corn in Indiana is \$19.16 or 37.10 cents a bushel. The 238 farmers who raised 72.4 bushels per acre did so at an average cost of \$13.52 per acre, or 18.6 cents per bushel, showing clearly that the high yields are not only profitable because of the total value, but because there is a greater net profit on each bushel produced. Professor Christie

## THE FLAPPER

What High School Will Delight In First

Jumper frocks for young still modish. This one is plumb colored serge and pl the latter attractively utilized



CLASS LEADER.

and sleeves, youthful belt of skirt. The roll collar top cape is an interesting detail

## HOMEMADE PORT

How to Make Attractive H Your Living Room

Very pretty portieres can home by exercising a little. One pair seen lately was of arras cloth. Two bands of linen were applied to the six inches from the bottom of these bands were on heavy line of golden tan outline stitch, and the bands were treated in way in olive green rope embroidered bands of with

been an art in the spare milk, such as buttermilk, separator milk and clabbered milk to the chicks. They relish it, and it is good for them. It matters not if it is sour, provided it be clean.

#### Assyrian Seals.

The ancient Assyrians nearly 6,000 years ago put in moist clay their seals, engraved in intaglio upon precious stones, on chests and doors, in order to prevent their being opened. There were no locks or keys in those days. If they wished to send a private letter they would often seal it with a hippogriff, which fabulous winged horse was regarded as the emblem of secrecy. Centuries later the Greeks and Romans adopted similar devices for the same purpose.

#### His Maiden Speech.

It is related that when the Earl of Rochester in the reign of Charles II. rose to make his maiden speech in the house of lords he said: "My lords—my lords, I rise this time for the first time—the very first time. My lords, I divide my speech into four branches." Here there was an embarrassing pause of some seconds. "My lords," the earl then ejaculated, "if ever I rise again in this house you may cut me off, root and branches and all, forever."—London Standard.

## Why "Anuric" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

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hinder the owner raising two or three carloads in a year, but it is best to set the mark at one load for the first season. This branch of business requires a little experience, just as everything else does.

With this program adopted a farmer starting out in beef production should try to prepare a lot of top notch animals that will average 1,000 pounds at the age of twelve to fifteen months. If the right kind of stock is used and there is good success in fattening, top figures in the market will be secured. The careful manager will soon find that he can produce the first 1,000 pounds of beef much more cheaply than he can add to this weight. My observation shows that the real profits are in marketing beef animals at an age not exceeding two years. This is turning over the money pretty fast, and by making it a rule to market the stock at an early age one can afford to govern the selling by the tone of the market.

As farmers gain in skill they will find it an easy matter to furnish a fine quality of baby beef. This is accomplished by the selection of suitable calves and a wise system of feeding. No point in the business is more important than that of starting with the right kind of young stock. Then it is only a question of forcing growth by skillful handling. Men who have dairies are able to secure a uniform bunch of young animals, as a rule, but if they fall short of the required number in starting a beef herd with uniformly they will always be able to find native stock to meet their needs. Generally speaking, it is unwise to bring in feeders. Young stock shipped from remote points cost more than they are worth these days, and the transportation unfits them for maturing rapidly. They don't begin to measure up with stock that gets its start in the neighborhood. A little observation of the market will astonish many farmers who do not know the demand for high quality baby beef and the profit there is in supplying it.

The small farmers of the central west only need to look into the matter of concentrated feeding to realize that they are able to take advantage of the high prices for meat animals. It will pay to restrict the pastures and depend more on alfalfa, silage, roots and concentrated feeds. More can be accomplished on a farm of 50 to 100 acres than is generally understood. The problem is one of management. The opportunity is one of the most attractive that American farmers have ever had presented to them. If they believe in diversity and in business farming one of the first steps they should take is to engage in beef production up to the full capacity of their land.

#### No Common Cur.

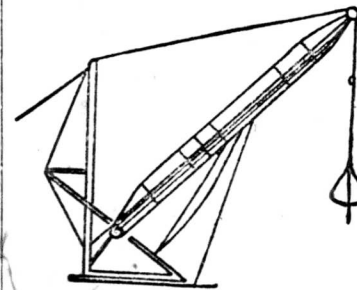
When assessing a family in Irvington the question of "what breed" was asked of the owner of the family dog. The woman of the house answered: "He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son straightened himself up to his full height, patted his dog on the head and proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis News.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

high yields are not only profitable because of the total value, but because there is a greater net profit on each bushel produced. Professor Christie explained the importance and development of the county agent movement throughout the country at considerable length and pointed out how the county agent works in connection with other agencies to bring about better schools, better churches, better roads and recognition of the country's greatest business and industry—agriculture.

#### Hay Stacker.

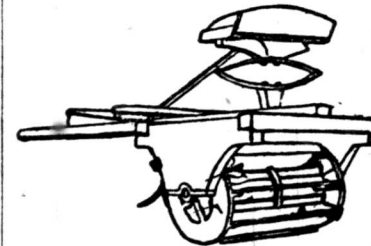
Hay time brings its troubles. Hay stackers that will permit of the easiest movement and require the least mechanical ability to operate are the best. Here is a stacker recently patented by an Idaho inventor. A mast with a boom pivotally connected with the mast to swing laterally, anchored



by a cable, the side drift of the boom being checked by a laterally adjusted guiding member over which the supporting cable is guided, is a main feature. A drum winds up and unwinds the rope or cable, which lifts the boom, one end of rope being fastened to the drum and the other to a stationary support. The drum may be placed into or out of locking engagement with the guide pulley over which the hoisting is done.

#### A New Stalk Cutter.

A set of prongs attached to the tongue of this machine moves the lodged stalks into the line of draft as



it is drawn over the field. Then the cutting blades on the drum bend the stalks to the ground and chop them into short lengths.

#### Caring For Strawberries.

[C. W. Rapp, Oklahoma station.]

A strawberry patch that is well cultivated during the summer and from which all unnecessary runners are removed should remain in good condition and store up sufficient plant food for an excellent crop. One that is neglected and which mats or grows up in weeds cannot be expected to produce well. Such berries as are produced will be small. The crop will easily be influenced by dry weather in the spring, and a good drought during summer will kill off most of the plants.

Nothing responds better to good care than a strawberry patch, and no fruit is more easily affected by neglect.

the bands were treated in way in olive green rope silk embroidered bands of outline ery also ran the length of the These bands were compose lines of rope silk, two tan green in the middle.

Another very effective cur made by using gray material plying to it a hem of darker orated with small cubes, e in solid yellow and outlined

A portiere that is a little cate in the making will ar one for the trouble. Two tones of tan can be used in a continuous band, about si the sides and twelve inches tom, and apply this band a up the sides and across the the curtains about nine inch edges. Embroider the cor bottom of the band in cu brightest harmonizing color room.

## A GOOD STUN

How to Shop and Take Ca at Once.

A hint for the woman who her baby with her on sho will not come amiss. Thi practice to be encouraged, are times when the baby must go along. If she h those small basket gocarts be made stationary at a m tice she will find it conven ing the baby on and off tl will not have to hold the e lap, or, what is worse, stand her arms; she can whee through the stores, and whe for lunch—here is the best i she can lift the cart bodily t at table or counter and brin to a convenient high chair woman who uses one of the continually says that she straw bag made to fasten o of the cart, into which she her small parcels.

#### Spiced Peach Pickl

A peck of freestone peach pounds of sugar, cloves, a cinnamon to taste, one and gallons of cider vinegar. peaches and let them be i water until the fur can be with a coarse cloth. Allow gar, sugar and spice to com boil, then add the peaches i time. Let the fruit boil un can be run through each pes done put in jars and pour vinegar over them. Sliced p be pickled by this same rec ing a sufficient quantity o the sirup to cover well.

#### Epictetus.

The "Discourses of Epict written not by the philosopher but by his faithful pupil Ar ward the historian of Ale Great. Arrian tells us th down the sayings of his ma time they were delivered, a may rely upon the substant ness of the discourses. Epict nothing, and but for the tho of his affectionate disciple have known nothing of his teachings—teachings which spired many of the greatest have lived during the past 2,



## THE FLAPPER.

t High School Girls  
Delight In First Term.

frocks for young girls are  
sh. This one is set up in  
ored serge and plaid taffeta,  
attractively utilized as waist



CLASS LEADER.

es, youthful belt and body  
The roll collar topping a deep  
a interesting detail.

## EMADE PORTIERES.

ake Attractive Hangings For  
Your Living Room.

etty portieres can be made at  
exercising a little ingenuity.  
seen lately was of soft green  
h. Two bands of olive brown  
e applied to the curtain about  
from the bottom. The tops  
bands were outlined in a  
e of golden tan rope silk in  
itch, and the lower edges of  
s were treated in the same  
live green rope silk. Three  
red bands of outline embroid-

## STAIN REMOVERS.

Enough to Cover All Kinds of  
Your Needs.

## INK, FRUIT, WINE, GRASS.

An Expert Tells Us How to Save Our  
Beautiful Table Linens, Silk Shirts  
and White Flannels From the Blight  
of Spots.

Ink is the stain with which you come  
most frequently in contact and yet can  
never remember how to dissolve.

Milk, salt and lemon juice, oxalic  
acid, tartaric acid, hydrochloric acid,  
javelle water, all remove ink.

Milk is applicable to a new stain,  
fabric and color delicate. Place spot  
in a bowl of milk. Allow it to remain  
until milk is colored. If necessary  
change milk once or twice. When  
stain has been removed wash out milk.  
Salt and lemon juice remove ink from  
tougher fabrics—cotton and linen  
(white only), stain old or new. Sprin-  
kle spot with salt, squeeze on lemon  
juice, place in sunshine and wash when  
stain is removed. Oxalic acid is ap-  
plicable to any material of any color,  
no matter how delicate. It is of es-  
pecial use on colored silk, stain old or  
new. Procure 5 cents' worth of oxalic  
acid crystals; dissolve these in two cup-  
fuls of warm water; add a tablespoon-  
ful of acetic acid, if possible. Apply  
with eye dropper to spot; if color  
should leave the fabric apply chloro-  
form, and it will be restored at once.  
Oxalic acid will remove an iron ink  
only. The acid unites with such ink  
to form a new compound which is sol-  
uble in water, a compound which will  
easily wash out and be colorless. If  
the ink is not an iron ink oxalic acid  
will fail to remove it. In such a case  
use tartaric acid for fresh stains, any  
fabric, any color (colored silk except-  
ed). Buy tartaric acid crystals. Make  
it into a solution. Use a tablespoonful  
of acid in two cupfuls of warm water.  
Apply with an eye dropper. Hydro-  
chloric acid and javelle water—use  
these only on the most stubborn stain  
after all other reagents fail. Place  
stained portion over bowl of diluted  
ammonia. Apply acid or javelle water  
with eye dropper. After each drop of  
acid touches the stain press the cloth  
in the bowl of ammonia. This will  
prevent the acid from harming the  
thread of the fabric. Continue until  
stain disappears.

Boiling water, salt and boiling water  
or milk, tartaric acid, alcohol and  
chloroform will remove fruit and wine  
stains. If the stain is fresh place spot-  
ted portion over a bowl and pour boil-  
ing water through it. The water must  
be boiling. If ineffective put salt on  
spot and use again. If spot still per-  
sists use boiling milk and salt. Tar-  
taric acid made as directed above will  
remove wine or fruit stains from any  
fabric, any color, colored silk excepted.  
Apply as usual with an eye dropper to  
spot. Alcohol will also remove these  
stains. If the alcohol should remove

## GREECE'S QUEEN.

She Is Sister of Kaiser Wil-  
helm of Germany

## ACTIVE IN WAR RELIEF.

Said to Have an Immense Influence  
With Both Her Consort, King Con-  
stantine, and Her Royal Brother  
About the Fate of the Balkans.

Queen Sophia of Greece may not be a  
suffragist—available records do not  
show that she ever expressed an opin-  
ion on the subject—but there can be no  
doubt that she has exerted, and still  
exerts, an amount of power in the af-  
fairs of the country ruled nominally by  
her husband beyond that enjoyed by  
any woman of royal rank in Europe  
since the death of Queen Victoria of  
England.

The queen is a woman of splendid  
presence, possessing, too, many of the



QUEEN SOPHIA.

marked characteristics of the Hohen-  
zollern stock. As a young girl she was  
considered beautiful by many.

The American Red Cross society  
printed a short story by Miss Matilda  
Kreuger, an American Red Cross nurse,  
who recently returned to this country  
after serving in Serbia, in which Miss  
Kreuger tells of two audiences she had  
with Queen Sophia:

"It was astounding to learn how fa-  
miliar her majesty is with the progress  
of nursing affairs and hospitals in  
America and exceedingly gratifying to  
hear her express her indorsement of  
the great need of womanly qualities

sity to her country as in America, it is  
quite impossible to bring about such an  
arrangement as part of the Red Cross  
organization of Greece. However, the  
queen is very desirous of bettering hos-  
pital conditions and of establishing  
training schools for nurses along Amer-  
ican lines, and to that end plans have  
been made in Boston for a modern hos-  
pital to be erected in the near future in  
Athens to be called the Red Cross hos-  
pital. At the same time she has sent  
several Greek women with special  
qualifications to American training  
schools for nurses to be trained and  
hopes to send more.

"Her majesty asked many questions  
regarding our public health nurses and  
their activities in the prevention of  
disease and the preservation of health  
and feels as we do that this is the most  
important work of the nurse in the fu-  
ture."

## Sash Ribbons Are Gorgeous.

Sash ribbons for the season are the  
most magnificent and gorgeous that  
have ever been seen. Only strong ad-  
jectives will express them. In delicate  
shades are wide ribbons of gauze, beau-  
tiful combinations of color as they are  
seen together and each covered with  
delicate designs in silver. In the deeper  
tones, some of the orchid shades, the  
design will be in gold. There seems to  
be an eruption of color in the ribbons  
of the solid silk, every color and shade  
imaginable being combined in one  
piece and the brilliancy of the effect  
heightened with gold and silver threads.  
Gold and silver threads are seen in all  
varieties of ribbons, woven in with  
plain colors. The metal effects are  
shown with more subdued colors, but  
the tendency is toward gorgeousness.

## Grape Juice Sherbet.

Two and one-half quarts of water,  
five cupfuls of sugar, three teaspoon-  
fuls of gelatin, five cupfuls of grape  
juice, one and one-fourth cupfuls of  
lemon juice and one-fourth cupful of  
cold water. Boil the water and sugar  
fifteen minutes, add the gelatin so-  
fened in the cold water and stir until dis-  
solved; then let cool. Add the fruit  
juice and freeze.

## Satisfied With Little.

The Australian bushmen wish only a  
shelter from the rain, and if they can  
find a cave or overhanging rock that  
will shelter them they will build no  
house. If there is no such natural shel-  
ter they select a place where small  
trees or bushes grow together and  
weave the branches together and cover  
them with grass. This forms a roof to  
keep off the rain.—Pittsburgh Press.

## Idle Talk.

"Gosh ding!"

"What happened?"

"I talked two hours trying to per-  
suade that girl to give me a kiss."

"Well?"

"Just as she agreed her father came  
in and began to talk politics."—Louis-  
ville Courier-Journal.

## Hard to Whip.

"When you're whipped," said Mr.  
Dolan, "you ought to say you've had  
enough."

"If I have enough strength left to  
say I've had enough," replied Mr. Raf-  
erty, "then I'm not whipped yet."—  
Washington Star.

technique, and the edges of the curtains were treated in the same live green rope silk. Three bands of outline embroidery in the length of the curtains. The bands were composed of three rope silk, two tan and one middle.

A very effective curtain can be made by using gray material and applying a hem of darker gray, decorated with small cubes, embroidered in yellow and outlined in black. The result is a little more intricate making will amply repay the trouble. Two harmonious colors can be used nicely. Cut a band, about six inches at the top and twelve inches at the bottom, apply this band all the way across and across the bottom of the curtain about nine inches from the top. Embroider the corners of the band in cubes in the harmonizing color note of the

background, any color, colored silk excepted. Apply as usual with an eye dropper to spot. Alcohol will also remove these stains. If the alcohol should remove the color of the material with the stain apply chloroform to restore it.

Washing soda, naphtha soap, ammonia, alcohol and a paste of molasses and flour will remove grass stains. Where grass has stained white flannel trousers dissolve washing soda in water, one cupful of soda, two cupfuls of water. Heat the solution. Make a suds of naphtha soap. Immerse stain and gently rub. This process failing, if the stain is fresh use ammonia and water. Grass stains also wash out in alcohol. A paste of molasses and flour spread on a grass stain will remove it without affecting the color. Allow the paste to remain on spot several hours.

### FETCHING NOVELTY.

One of the Cozy Parts of Motoring Outfits Cold Days.

Steamer rugs are always a comfort on motor trips. The cut shows how a rug may be strapped around the neck



WELL PROTECTED.

to hold it closely so drafts may not get in. The muff of a like material and stitched to the rug is proving a popular feature.

### Patent Leather.

To freshen up patent leather when it has become dull use common vaseline, allowing it to remain on the leather for half an hour and then removing with a soft cloth. In winter always warm patent leather shoes before inserting the foot.

### Origin of Geometry.

There is little doubt that the science of geometry had its origin in Egypt. The annual overflow of the Nile wiped out all landmarks and boundaries, and some reliable means of measuring the earth was an absolute necessity; hence the rise of geometry, which means earth measurement. From all accounts the philosopher Thales took the science from Egypt to Greece, where it was greatly improved and carried very near the perfection it finally reached through the discoveries of the celebrated Descartes of the seventeenth century.

of nursing affairs and hospitals in America and exceedingly gratifying to hear her express her indorsement of the great need of womanly qualities and educational qualifications for the would-be nurse. Especial interest did she manifest in the American Red Cross nursing service and the method of enrolling the Red Cross nurses. That the enrolled Red Cross nurse is not on a salary and an expense to the Red Cross organization except when in service impressed her majesty greatly.

"As hospitals are not numerous and the trained nurses not as yet the neces-

sary," she said, "I have enough strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rar-ferty, "then I'm not whipped yet."—Washington Star.

### His Share.

Kriss—What did you get out of your aunt's estate? Kross—After settling things up the lawyer blew me to a good dinner and loaned me \$5.—Brooklyn Life.

If you invite people's opinion you're so right to sneer at them because they don't say what you wanted.—David Graham Phillips.

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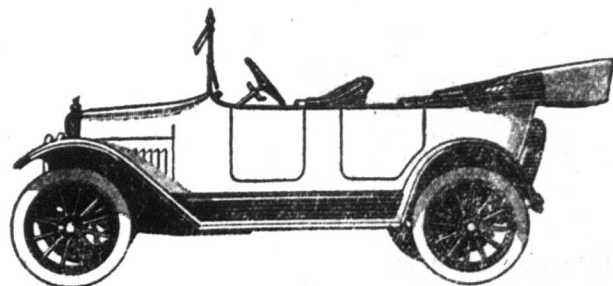
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### GOOD STUNT.

hop and Take Care of Baby at Once.

For the woman who must take with her on shopping trips some amiss. This is not a to be encouraged, but there when the baby absolutely along. If she has one of all basket go-carts which can stationary at a minute's notice, find it convenient for lifting on and off the car, she have to hold the child in her hat is worse, stand with it in ; she can wheel the cart to stores, and when it is time here is the best part of it—t the cart bodily to the chair counter and bring the baby to convenient high chair height. A to uses one of the little carts 7 says that she has had a made to fasten on the back t, into which she can drop parcels.

### Piced Peach Pickle.

of freestone peaches, seven sugar, cloves, allspice and to taste, one and a quarter cider vinegar. Select firm and let them be in hot soda il the fur can be rubbed off arse cloth. Allow the vine-and spice to come to a hard add the peaches a few at a the fruit boil until a straw through each peach. When n jars and pour the boiling er them. Sliced peaches can by this same recipe, allow-icent quantity of fruit for a cover well.

### Epictetus.

discourses of Epictetus" were t by the philosopher himself, faithful pupil Arrian, after-historian of Alexander the rrian tells us that he took sayings of his master at the were delivered, and thus we upon the substantial correct-discourses. Epictetus wrote id but for the thoughtfulness actionate disciple we would n nothing of his wonderful -teachings which have in-ty of the greatest men who during the past 2,000 years.



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## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee  
Horticultural Society will be held in  
the Board Room of the Public Library  
on Monday,

**NOVEMBER 6th, 1916,**

at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of hearing  
the Annual Report, the election of  
officers and general business.

The New York Chinese Restaurant  
will move from the Perry Block to  
the store formerly occupied by W. M.  
Cambridge.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1916.

"Go-to-Church Sunday."

9.30 a.m.—Class service.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Sub-  
ject, "The Holy Catholic Church."

We are glad to note the hearty ap-  
proval given by the parents and  
friends to the formation of the Young  
Worshippers' League. If there are any  
other boys or girls, under 16 years of  
age, who wish to become members,  
they may do so by applying to either  
Rowena Smith or Marion Wales.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Subject,  
"What are Christian Churches Worth  
to a Community."

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Young People's  
Meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The general  
prayer and praise service.

Don't forget the Anniversary Ser-  
vices on Sunday, Nov. 12th, and the  
Fowl Supper and Concert on Tuesday,  
Nov. 14th. Mr. Owen Smiley, of To-  
ronto, has been secured for the con-  
cert.

### British Red Cross.

The subscriptions received so far in  
Napanee for the British Red Cross  
Fund amount to \$1872.63.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 1916, 3 large  
jars of Opalline for 25c at WAL-  
LACE'S Drug Store, Limited.

### Cheese Board.

At the Napanee Cheese Board on  
Friday last, 397 White and 765 Colored  
Cheese were offered for sale. All sold  
at 21½ cents.

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ies. Choice Fruits in season. Potat-  
oes cheaper again.

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### Canada Prepared.

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urday, October, 27th, and 28th, with  
special matinee on Saturday. Every-  
one should see these magnificent films.  
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musical instrument, come in and hear  
a Victor Victrola. We have a good  
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### ONIONS WANTED!

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sound, good sized Red or  
Yellow Onions.**

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Catpaw (Rev.) W. E. Kidd Wins Military  
Cross.

Brockville, Oct. 24.—A cable received  
here states that Capt. the Rev. W. E.  
Kidd has been awarded the Military  
Cross. He brought in four wounded  
men under heavy fire and with Capt.  
the Rev. Mr. Thompson dug the  
graves and buried 150 men. All the  
help they had were the shells dropping  
around them, making holes in the  
earth. Captain Kidd went overseas  
as Chaplain with the 21st Battalion.

The nearest approach  
to a New Garm  
is a

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clothing will need

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Repairs.**

Look them over and  
them in

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## ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN.)

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B. D.,  
pastor.

10.30 a.m.—Morning service  
11.45—Sunday School a  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service.  
The pastor will preach at  
vices.

Wednesday evening — Pra-  
ise Service, 7.30 o'clock.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE C.**

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A.  
Services at S. Mary 1  
Church:

Sunday, October 29th, wi-  
served as "Children's Day."  
8.00—Holy Communion.

10.30—Morning Prayer. A  
bers of the Sunday School,  
ents and friends, are asked to  
sent. Rev. R. S. Mason, re-  
the Sunday School Commis-  
be the preacher. After the  
shortened session of the  
School will be held.

7.00—Evening prayer. Prea-  
R. S. Mason. Mrs. J. H. J.  
will render a solo.

## Tax Notice.

Three per cent. will be ad-  
Taxes unpaid on November 1

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### Red Cross Society.

Will the relatives or friends  
who have gone overseas in  
County of Lennox and Ad-  
please send their addresses at  
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their Christmas remembrance  
be sent to them.

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Pte. Ernest Leggett is reported killed in action. Pte. Leggett was an employee of Mr. W. M. Cambridge, while in Napanee. His wife and child are in England.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10th and 11th. Will the ladies of Napanee and vicinity kindly save their goods for this sale?

Brock Leary, hostler at the Paisley House, was arrested on Thursday morning, charged with unlawfully having and keeping liquor in a prohibited place. On appearing before the magistrate he pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs or 3 months in gaol. He went to gaol.

Mr. Jas. Gordon has just received a number of Mr. Albert Close's new book "The Divine Programme of the World's History," and will have them for sale. This talented young author has evidently given very much careful study on this subject in hand, and the books will well repay a careful reading. 47c

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## GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

Hats and Hair Frills in the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears, the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

For hot, tired and perspiring feet use Rexall Foot Powder—for sale at WALLACE'S, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

graves and buried 167 men. At the help they had were the shells dropping around them, making holes in the earth. Captain Kidd went overseas as Chaplain with the 21st Battalion. At the time of his enlistment he was the Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Napanee.

### The Boy Scout Movement.

In the departure of the Duke of Connaught from Canada the "Boy Scouts' Association of Canada," has lost its "Chief Scout" and a very warm friend. Under his leadership the movement has been placed on a firm footing and has become one of the established organizations of the country. Its purpose is character-building for the boys between the ages of eleven and eighteen, and training in self-reliance, manhood, and good citizenship. It is not a military association, but it inculcates the military virtues of patriotism, discipline, obedience, neatness and order, and a very large number of former scouts have joined the ranks of those who are defending their country. Napanee has two flourishing troops, and their work is deserving of public support. To help defray some necessary expenses, Mr. Foster has very kindly consented to give them a "Benefit" night at Wonderland on Friday, November 3rd.

See the supply of Snap Shot Albums at WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited

### Walsh vs. Ernesttown and S. Fredericksburg.

This was an action brought in the County Court by a milk-drawer against the townships of Ernesttown and South Fredericksburg for the loss of a horse which died from the effects of over exertion in endeavoring to haul a load of milk over the boundary line road between the two townships. The matter came on for trial before His Honor Judge Lavell, on the 17th instant. In summing up the case His Honor commented severely upon the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of these municipalities in not keeping their roads in a proper state of repair, and intimated that it might be a proper case for preferring an indictment against both corporation for their persistent neglect to perform their duty in this respect. Judgment was given against both municipalities for \$175.00, and full costs of action. Herrington, Warner & Grange, for plaintiff; J.E. Madden, for the defendants.

### Cash Poultry Dealer.

M. B. Mills, (near the swing bridge), is prepared to pay the highest price for all good fat dressed poultry, dry plucked. Also will buy live fowls and chickens, which must be starved before delivery. Sick or poor stuff not wanted. Scalded fowls or chickens bought at reduced prices. Do not wait for the uncertain prices of Turkey Day, but bring all your stuff in as soon as properly fit to kill, and save feeding too long. As I am in the business to stay, and am prepared to pay cash for all goods, my motto will be a satisfactory deal every time. Give me your trade and let us build up a reliable poultry business in Napanee and not risk the uncertain, disappointing and delayed returns from the commission houses. Deliver dressed poultry and turkeys Thursday and Friday mornings. Live fowls and chickens any week day. Orders for table poultry solicited. Phone 298. 43-d-p

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### Notice!

Will the person who found book on Tuesday, and after the money, dropped it into box at the post office, kindly money taken from the purse same box. Otherwise meat taken to recover it, as the na party who found the book known.



## The Red Cross S

The return to England Royal Highnesses, the Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia will deprive the Canadian Red Cross Society, of the presence of its president of the personal support and which their Royal Highnesses will give to the Society.

We trust that their interest society's work will only be to embrace its operations in as well as in Canada, and proud to think that as Life of the Society their Royal Highnesses will always retain their with the Canadian Red Cross.

The society is deeply indebted to Mr. Chas. Stevens for a donation of \$55.72 given this week. Mr. Stevens has taken interest in the work of helping us financially from time, and his kindness again appreciated.

The Mite Box collectors the last of the month for the There are many calls on our fund just now owing to the stockings that are being purchased, and the many needs that are continually we would ask for successful from the boxes this month.

We wish to thank Masters Phippen and Arthur Miller who so faithfully last week Red Cross, giving to our generous donation of money most encouraging to receive these young workers.

Our usual work meeting held Saturday afternoon, work is planned preparing shipment of Christmas There are several addresses boys who have gone over our county that have not handed in, and it would be convenience if they could be once to Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Saturday morning the ha open for distribution of wool the afternoon tea will be served.

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day School and Bible

—Evening service.  
r will preach at both ser-  
evening—Prayer and  
ice, 7.30 o'clock.

**MAGDALENE CHURCH**  
H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar  
at S. Mary Magdalene

October 29th, will be ob-  
Children's Day."  
Communion.

ning Prayer. All mem-  
Sunday School, their par-  
ents, are asked to be pre-  
R. S. Mason, representing  
School Commission, will  
cher. After the service a  
session of the Sunday  
be held.  
ing prayer. Preacher, Rev.  
1. Mrs. J. H. Robinson  
a solo.

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d on November 1st.  
FENNELL, Collector.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I have pleasure in writing to in-  
form the electors that the last \$6000  
note left by last year's council to be  
paid by this year has been paid in  
the bank. The whole overdraft, which  
was in the bank, has now been paid  
out of the taxes already collected,  
that is outside of the local improve-  
ment overdraft account for sidewalks  
and sewers, which will be provided  
for by the debenture, to be sold later  
on. The town is not now indebted to  
the bank for anything further.

There are large amounts yet to be  
paid out of the taxes and it would  
facilitate financing very much if the  
balance of the taxes due the town  
could be collected with as little delay  
as possible. The largest items to be  
met are the county rate of \$8,000.00,  
and the balance due the School Board  
of about \$6,000.00. This will have to  
be paid out of the balance of the taxes  
yet to be collected. Considering  
the fact that the council of 1915 left  
a floating indebtedness of between  
\$7000 and \$8000, and the town council  
had to meet the loss on \$1,300.00,  
or, about one mill, in not having any  
revenue from liquor licenses this year,  
and another mill, by reason of the  
Ontario Temperance Act provided that  
licenses should not be liable for busi-  
ness taxes for the year 1916, and the  
fact that the County Council saw fit  
to put \$4000 extra charge on the  
town for patriotic purposes, increas-  
ing the county rate from \$4000 to  
\$8000, representing about three mills  
of taxes, these items, as I have shown  
make an unexpected demand upon the  
town of about \$14,000, or approxi-  
mately ten mills on our taxation.  
The tax payers should not be sur-  
prised that their taxes this year have  
been abnormally large, and the com-  
mittee, under the able leadership of  
Mr. J. E. Robinson, have had great  
difficulties to meet in managing the  
town affairs, even at the present rate  
this year. It is to be hoped that  
next year's council will be able to  
conduct the business of the corpora-  
tion on a much lower rate of taxes  
and a smaller amount of taxes than  
this year's council. We hope to be  
able to show that we have reduced  
the floating debt of \$8000 by a very  
considerable amount before the end  
of the year.

### C. N. R. RAILWAY

It was brought to the notice of the  
town council that the C. N. R. Rail-  
way were placing material upon the  
ground preparatory to building a  
new station according to the direction  
of the Railway Commission. The new  
station being located between the  
Belleville road and the diamond cross-  
ing on the Grand Trunk, about six or  
eight hundred feet from the Belleville  
road. The Commission has directed  
that the station be built and all ap-  
proaches and conveniences provided  
at the expense of the railway.

The council instructed me to get in-  
to communication with the Railway  
Commission and try to arrange to  
have the C. N. R. tracks levelled and  
a subway built on the Belleville road  
conducting the travelled track under-  
neath the railway track, making a  
safe crossing for all time to come, as  
this should be done before the new  
station and yards were built. I com-  
municated with the Commissioners  
and as a result Mr. Simmons, assist-  
ant engineer of the Railway Commis-

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.  
Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1916.

9.45—Morning class.  
10.30—Morning service.  
11.45—Sunday School.  
7.00—Evening service.  
The pastor at each service.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—The prayer and  
praise service.

## PERSONALS

Mr. A. L. Dafee was in Toronto a  
few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess are  
spending the week with his sister, at  
Harrowsmith.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Toronto, is the  
guest of Mrs. Stephen Gibson for a  
few days.

Mr. Charles V. F. Meagher and Mr.  
Geo. H. Meagher, of Belleville, spent  
Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden,  
Deseronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Dunbar.

Mr. A. H. Joyce, secretary of the  
Canadian Legal Publishing Co., Tor-  
onto, spent a couple of days in town  
this week, on his return from the  
Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Charles V. F. Meagher and  
children, of Belleville, spent last week  
the guest of Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Mrs. Alfred Joyce spent a few days  
in Deseronto this week.

Mrs. Leslie Shannon spent last week  
visiting her son, Otis, in Cobourg.

Mrs. Lattimer and her sister, Mrs.  
Boyce, Cannifton, are visiting their  
brother, in Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. F. F. Miller is visiting friends  
in Montreal.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth Van-  
Loven have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. John Q. Brandon and little son  
returned to their home in Humboldt,  
Sask., last week.

Mrs. Chas. Emory, Kingston, is  
spending the week with friends in  
Napanee.

Mr. W. H. Hunter is spending a  
couple of days in Kingston.

Mr. Aubrey Cowan passed through  
Napanee, on Saturday evening, on  
his way overseas.

Miss Heck returned to Napanee, on  
Monday, after spending the summer  
in Chicago and Wisconsin.

### BIRTHS.

WILSON—At Napanee, on Tuesday,  
Oct. 24th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Wilson, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

HARRINGTON—PETERS—At the  
home of Mrs. S. A. Templeton, Thomas  
Street, on Wednesday evening, Oct.  
25th, 1916, Miss Blanche Elvina Peters,  
of Napanee, to James Gordon Har-  
rington. Rev. A. J. Wilson, of St.  
Andrew's Presbyterian Church, offici-  
ated.

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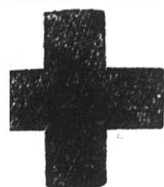
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## Canadian Red Cross Society

in to England of Their Highnesses, the Duke and the Princess Connaught, and the Princess Patricia, will deprive the Canadian Red Cross Society, not only of its president, but also of its financial support and guidance. The Royal Highnesses have accepted the Society.

that their interest in the work will only be enlarged by its operations in England in Canada, and we are sure that as Life Members of the Society, they will retain their connection with the Canadian Red Cross.

The Society is deeply indebted to Mr. Stevens for a handsome contribution of \$55.72 given to us this month. Mr. Stevens has taken a keen interest in the work of our society, financially from time to time, and his kindness again is greatly appreciated.

Box collectors will call this month for the returns. Many calls on our general fund are being prepared for and the many hospital boxes are continually rising, so that our successful returns for this month.

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station and yards were built. I communicated with the Commissioners and as a result Mr. Simmons, assistant engineer of the Railway Commission, visited Napanee on Monday, the 16th, and looked over the ground with a view of reporting to the Commission. To level the railway track would mean to elevate it about four and one half feet at the Belleville road. The present tracks are about seven feet above the level of the Belleville road and in this way eleven or twelve feet of an elevation could be secured. It requires an elevation of sixteen feet to make a subway, and in order to obtain this head room there would have to be a depression constructed in the Belleville travelled road underneath the track of about four or five feet. Then a drainage would have to be provided to keep this low spot in the road clear of water, and the land immediately to the south of the railroad is very level until you reach Thomas street when a drain could be turned into the water course passing through the Presbyterian church yards. Mr. Simmons did not intimate what his report would be, but when he does report to the Commission the result of his inspection will be in due course. He reported to the town council. You will understand that this is a very important crossing, especially in view of the fact that the Ontario Government are now surveying this very road as part of the Provincial road running through the province, and no doubt they will direct a subway to be built and constructed here as part of that road system, or order what would be disastrous for the town, that gates and a flag crossing be erected, which would cost the town more in one year than their share of a subway would cost now, or about one thousand dollars (\$1000).

## THE WM. DAVIES CO. CANNING FACTORY

This company is putting in extra machinery and have started running their plant the full twenty-four hours, or night and day, doubling the present capacity. The manager came before the town Council at its last meeting and stated that they could not run twenty-four hours for want of water. The present supply being hardly sufficient to provide for running ten hours a day. After some discussion over the matter the Davies people undertook, at their own expense, to carry a suitable pipe from their factory south to Ann street, at the corner of the Napanee Iron Works lot, and there connect with a two inch pipe at Ann street, and the town council undertook that if this did not supply sufficient water for the canning factory that the council would at their expense continue this pipe for one block east along Ann street to connect with the fire main at the corner of Robert and Ann streets. It is, however, hoped that the experiment of an extra two inch pipe supply will meet the requirements of this company, and, in any event, it is to the interests of the town to do all they can to keep running an institution that is paying out fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) or more per week in wages.

Thanking you for the space I have occupied in trying to tell the people of Napanee what is going on in the town council,

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
G. F. RUTTAN,  
Mayor of Napanee.  
Mayor's office, Oct. 25th, 1916.

When Church Union comes, will the old calling system disappear, or will present relationships between minister and congregations be interrupted?

Both will be conserved. The utmost care will be taken in every department of the work to retain the practice now prevailing in the different denominations.

What is the arrangement proposed? Congregations or ministers desiring change apply, through the Presbytery to the Settlement Committee. The changes sought will ordinarily be made at the end of the Church or Conference year.

In anticipation of a vacancy at the end of the year a congregation may call or invite any minister of the Church, and may submit other names, if the first request cannot be granted.

If it is found impossible to issue the matter at the end of a year, a further period not yet fixed will be allowed during which a call may be issued.

But to guard against long and injurious vacancies, if a congregation fails to take action at the end of this further period, the Settlement Committee is empowered to make an appointment. But as, at the end of any year, application may be made for change, this appointment, if unsatisfactory to either party, may then come up for review.

If on account of death or some other emergency, a vacancy occurs during the year, Presbytery shall confer with the charge and may thereafter arrange a supply to the end of the year.

It is important to remember that existing arrangements will not be interfered with. Though a way of making such changes as are necessary is provided, it is expressly stated that there is to be no time limit to the pastorate.

The whole arrangement is thoroughly democratic. The Settlement Committee is the servant of ministers and congregations desiring readjustments of relationship, and is expressly enjoined to comply as far as possible with the wishes of all parties concerned.

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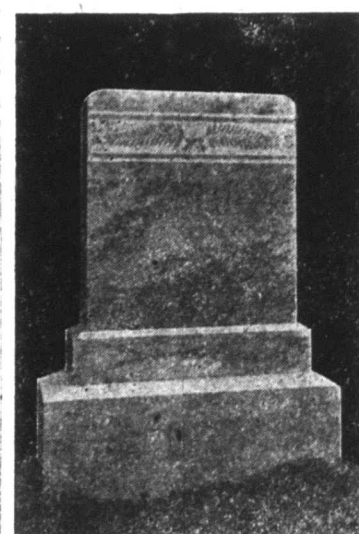
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